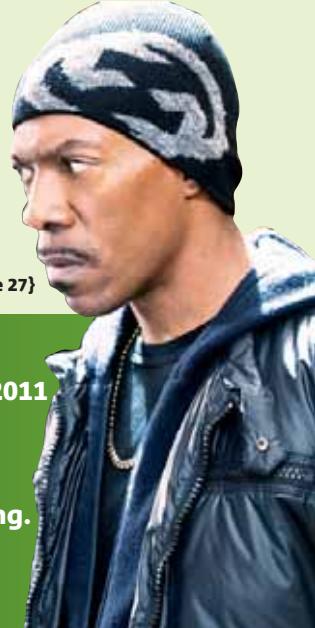


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News worth sharing.

# One Occupy camp closing

► Accommodations in camp provided shelter to 35 homeless individuals, according to organizer

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Twenty-seven days after it opened, one of two Occupy Calgary camps is closing.

Paul Hughes, organizer of a

camp on St. Patrick's Island largely made up of homeless people, confirmed to Metro late Thursday that numerous social agency representatives will be coming by Friday to begin the process of finding homes for 35 individuals.

"I'm massively satisfied," Hughes said. "It's like we won the Stanley Cup."

Hughes said the final tent pegs will be pulled from the ground no later than Monday, and he has further consultations booked with local advocates,

namely Calgary Homeless Foundation head Tim Richter who visited the camp Wednesday.

While celebrations could be heard from the island Thursday night, a representative of the city's second Occupy group at

Olympic Plaza, which has focused on more worldly issues, said the closure changes nothing.

"We are not moving," said Sheehan Herlein. "We have to stay solid with all the other occupiers around the world."

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Iginla scores two goals for the Flames

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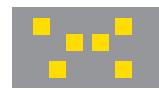
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## Province has date with fixed elections: Premier

Alberta Premier Alison Redford says proposed legislation on a fixed date for provincial elections will be introduced in the legislature this fall.

Redford, who made the announcement on a Calgary TV show Thursday, said the bill will fulfil a commitment she made during the Progressive Conservative leadership campaign.

"I've said I want to come back to the house in the spring, introduce a budget and give a throne speech," Redford said. "We need to set an agenda so that people know what they're choosing between in the next election."

"But we are going to be introducing this fall legislation with respect to fixed election dates, and that will give us even more certainty in terms of that."

Kim Misik, a spokeswoman for the premier, said the goal is to have the bill debated and passed by the end of the current sitting.

Redford has promised to call a general election before next June.

A fixed election date was one of the promises Redford made during her successful campaign to become Tory leader and premier. Since being sworn in Oct. 7, she has taken concrete steps to keep promises or set a timetable to achieve them.

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# Pedestrian struck two too many times

► **Calgary man hit twice at the same crossing** ► **Crosswalk on west side of 14 Street at the top of the exit ramp from eastbound Memorial Drive**



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After being struck at the same crosswalk twice, a Calgary man says he's fed up with what he believes is a dangerous intersection.

While walking his daily route to his office in Kensington, Stephen Peasley claims he was struck for the second time in just over a year on Wednesday by an SUV while using a crosswalk on 14 Street.

"He struck me, and I got kind of piled up on his hood," he said, while on his way to the chiropractor, hours after the incident.

"That crosswalk is pretty blind," he said, adding he tries to whistle loudly to alert drivers.

Julia Williams, a former co-worker of Peasley, said she too has been struck at that crosswalk.

"I got off my bike to cross because I didn't want to surprise anybody by coming up really fast, but I

### Road evaluation

- The city's roads department evaluates pedestrian crossings on a warrant-based system.
- They look at things such as traffic and pedestrian volumes, as well as collision history.
- Calls into 311 are put into a queue for the roads department to look at.

got hit anyway," she said, adding she felt lucky not to be pushed into oncom-

ing traffic. "That's the scariest crossing of all the biking I've done."

City spokesperson Julie Yipishina-Geller says there haven't been any registered complaints about that crosswalk in at least three years, but suggested if there are issues, pedestrians should call 311.

"If people are actually finding that it's an issue and there are these collisions happening, they need to go through the appropriate channels so that it gets to us."

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# 0, give me a home that's affordable

- Attainable Homes Calgary founded last February
- Goal is to create 1,000 homes within five years

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At 21 years old, Megan Schumacher thought owning a home for her and her young son was completely out of her grasp.

That was until she discovered Attainable Homes Calgary, a non-profit organization that gives the down payment of a home to qualifying Calgarians who fall within the annual income bracket of \$53,000 to \$80,000.

"I asked probably every realtor I know, is this for real?" said Schumacher, who began the application process in April.

**2,500**  
There are currently  
2,500 people  
interested in the  
program, Attainable  
Homes Calgary says.

Now, less than a year later, she and her son, Jackson, 2, are preparing to move into their new two-bedroom northwest condo in January.

"I never even fathomed the possibility," she said. "It's an amazing feeling."

After moving into their townhouse less than a week ago, Kayleigh Howard, a mother of four,

said she and her husband, Drew, along with their six-week-old twins are settling into a home that is solely theirs.

"Right after we got married is when the market escalated here, and we figured it's going to take us years to save up for a substantial down payment," Howard said.

"Within a month of going to the meeting we had been pre-approved for a mortgage and signed the papers."

Schumacher said her advice to other Calgarians is to use the Attainable Homes program.

"You can do it — you can have your own home."

ATTAINABLE HOMES CALGARY

## More attainable homes on the way

In roughly a year and a half, Attainable Homes Calgary has sold more than 100 houses to first-time owners, and the organization doesn't plan to stop there.

Attainable Homes, a wholly owned subsidiary of the City of Calgary, partners with local developers to build affordable condos and townhouses, and then works with applicants to get them a mortgage and into a home.

"What we're trying to do is address the affordability gap," said executive director Sharon McCormick. She added that about 75,000 Calgarians fall within the specified income bracket.

Ald. Brian Pincott, chairman of Calgary Housing, said the group provides a leg up to those who want a home of their own.

"It's life-changing for them," he said.

Two more housing developments will be announced in the coming weeks, McCormick said.

To learn more about Attainable Homes Calgary, go to [attainable-homescalgary.ca](http://attainable-homescalgary.ca).

● KATIE TURNER

# City hall: Now open late to serve you better?

City hall's hours of operation should be expanded to better serve the public, two aldermen say.

In light of a projected shortage of workspace, aldermen Peter Demong and Shane Keating are proposing that the city consider altering hours of operation, which could mean evenings and weekends.

They argue this would allow employees to share

workspace and result in improved customer service.

The notice of motion comes before council on Monday.

"The concept that you can come get a licence, or any other business you have at city hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, is archaic," Demong said. "We're using city hall, a large building that houses 2,200 offices for one-third

of the day, and we're saying why don't we look at doing split shifts?"

Peter Marsden, president of CUPE 38, which represents the city's inside workers, said he doesn't see the benefit of expanding hours.

"Are we filling a need or are we just moving staff off primetime where they're going to be sitting idle?"

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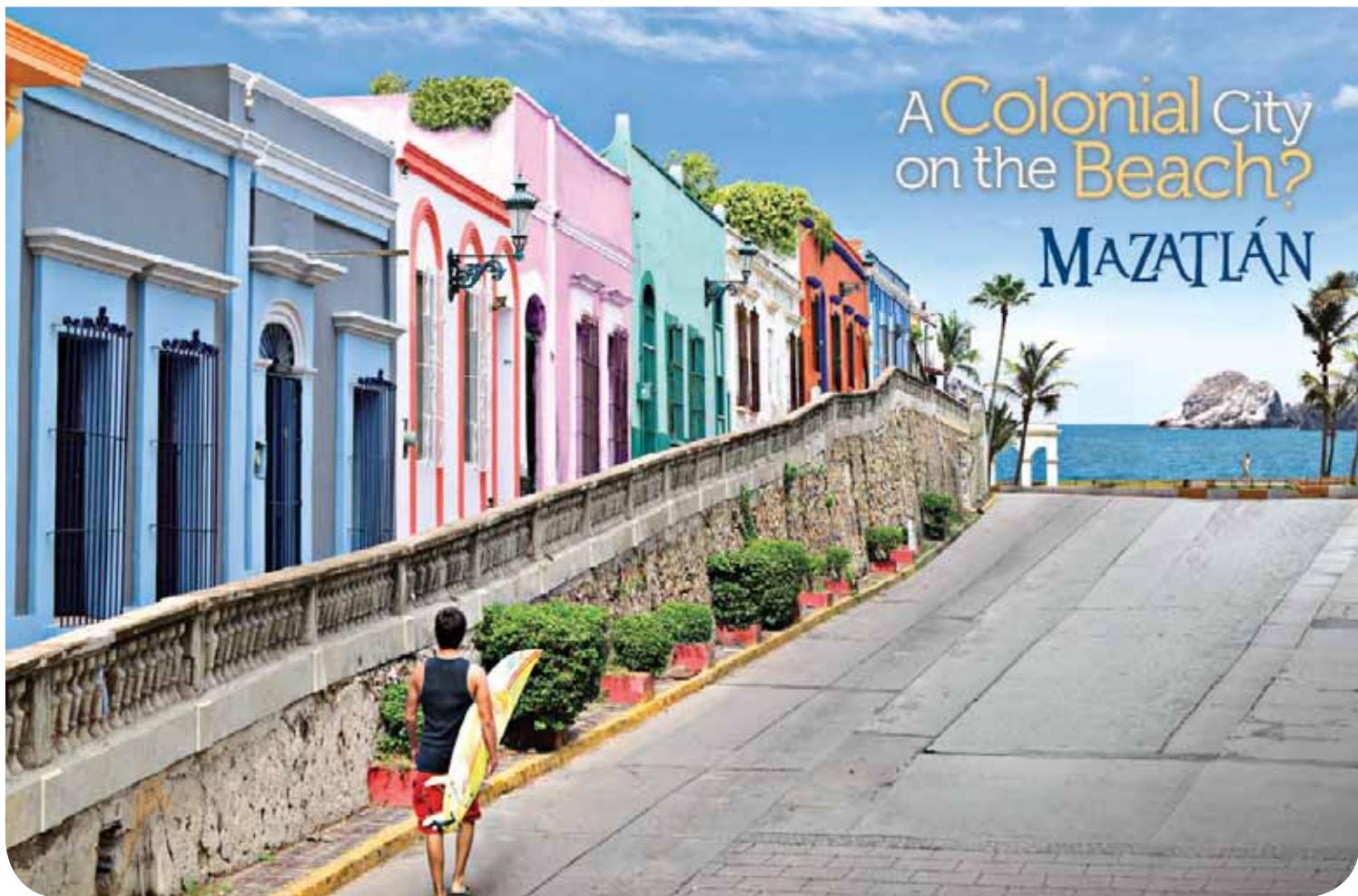
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## Struggling glee club may close

Youth Singers of Calgary were not paying enough to even cover the cost of heat and electricity when they chose to leave their current headquarters, charges the head of a group facing criticism for its handling of the struggling glee club.

The Youth Singers face closure due to a steep

renovation bill at the new headquarters, which they moved to following a rent hike and a request by Beltline Communities for their membership list. Beltline President Rob Taylor admits his group was hoping to gain support from Youth Singers members while selling the building to make room for Stampede grounds expansion.

"We were looking for direct communication with Youth Singers participants ... we saw it as a normal action."

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## Police round up suspected bank robbers

Suspects in two of five Calgary bank robberies Wednesday are now in custody.

Mehmed Sokol Duska, 27, is charged with robbing an Alberta Treasury Branch in the 3600

block of Westwinds Drive Northeast.

He also faces charges in three previous robberies dating back to Oct. 22.

Rocky Lee Douglas Huff, 46, is charged with robbery of a financial institution in connection with a heist in the 300 block of Cranston Road Southeast on Wednesday.

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# BEATING THE BOSS WITH A 'STACHE?

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I'll be honest, I haven't always been a fan of Movember.

Partially because Calgary's burgeoning hipster population have made moustaches disastrously uncool, and also because, like people in cowboy hats during Stampede, I don't know who I can trust when they have a moustache.

In this society, unless you're Ald. Ray Jones, moustaches are typically associated with those who shouldn't be trusted. From car salesmen to crossing

**"Having lost my grandfather to the disease and watched my dad battle the cancer not once, but twice, shaving 75% of my face for the next thirty days seemed like the least that I could do."**

guards, we're taught to be wary of those who are so passionate about keeping their upper lip warmer than the rest of their face.

Maybe we can blame Disney movies or provincial politicians, but it's a look that, up until recently, I've been deeply uncomfortable with.

However, after years of watching my friends donate their faces to Movember, a cause that raises both awareness and funds for prostate cancer research,

I've decided that I wanted to see what all the fuss was about.

Having lost my grandfather to the disease and watched my dad battle the cancer not once, but twice, shaving 75% of my face for the next thirty days seemed like the least that I could do.

So for the next few weeks, I will be looking like those newborn babies who have sporadic long hair all over their bodies, but mine will be restricted to my face.

Thanks to my obvious struggles to grow hair of any kind, I already know that I won't be winning any moustache contests.

I'm also looking forward to seeing how those with moustaches live.

Do they get treated differently? Do I get discounts at the Zellers restaurants or better parking spots?

Chief Rick Hanson only recently got rid of his moustache, but for years he's been a force to reckon with.

I'm hoping I can garner only an iota of respect that he did with his hairy lip.

In the few days since Movember started, I've already heard from people who are sick of the initiative, which seems ridiculous. It's not like we're running a marathon that shuts down dozens of city streets. Nope — I'm growing a moustache. If that frustrates you, I'm jealous of your life of little worry.

My challenge to grow any sort of moustache has an extra importance this time around, because, since I'm extra competitive, I've gone ahead and challenged Metro managing editor Darren Krause to a grow-off.

Readers will get to vote on the best 'stache and whoever wins, Darren or myself, will donate \$250 to the other's campaign. If you ever wanted to beat your boss, help me beat mine — it will be equally fulfilling.

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# Area actors hitch a ride on AMC gravy train

► Premiere of Hell On Wheels airs Sunday ► Cast heavy on Alberta actors  
► Calgary-area production seen as refreshing boost to local arts community



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Mad Men, Breaking Bad, The Walking Dead ... Hell On Wheels?

Two Calgary-based producers and numerous area actors certainly hope AMC's newest offering follows in the footsteps of its successful predecessors.

After all, they helped put its wheels in motion, so to speak.

Filmed on the Tsuu T'ina Nation near Calgary, Hell on Wheels is billed as a new-age western, focusing on a group of workers helping construct Ameri-

ca's transcontinental railway in 1865. The show's primary anti-hero, Cullen Bohannon, enlists with the construction crew but has eyes on avenging the death of his wife at the hands of Gen. Sherman's army.

Behind Bohannon is a cast of about 150 others, 80 per cent of whom are from Alberta, said Calgary-based co-producer of the show Chad Oakes.

"They were critical," he said of the local talent. "These people just came out and wowed our U.S. partners."

For Calgary actor Duncan Ollerenshaw, who

plays Irish working boss O'Toole, the show marks his biggest achievement on screen to date.

His role was initially set for three episodes, but Oakes said producers loved the portrayal so much they quickly signed him on for the full first season.

"The writing is truly great," Ollerenshaw said. "For me to be able to sink my teeth into such great words on such a large stage is a really rare opportunity."

Fellow Calgarian Chris Ippolito also saw his role as a civic engineer extended past its original billing.

## Full steam ahead

- The first season of AMC's Hell On Wheels will consist of 10 episodes.
- Rumours already abound of the show being renewed for a second season.

"It's going to be good," he said of the show. "It's definitely going to appeal to a large part of the population here in Alberta."



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► Calgary's Duncan Ollerenshaw is seen as Irish working boss O'Toole on the set of AMC's new show, Hell On Wheels.

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# Marvel heroes & more

► International video gamers descend on Calgary for tournament this weekend ► Mastering Xbox offerings requires years of practice

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In the moments leading up to a big street fight, Jamie Templeton's headphones are in and his surroundings blocked out.

"You are running through your tactics," the 21-year-old University of Calgary student says. "It lets me feel loose."

The only difference between Templeton and a traditional fighter of some sort is he relies solely on his hand-eye co-ordination and an animated Xbox character with a big claw, named Vega.

This weekend he and up to 500 other gamers — some of whom are professionally sponsored — will come from as far away as Japan and Australia for the Canada Cup, a video-game celebration that features a full weekend of

competition starting Saturday. Major respect and cash prizes are on the line.

"It's pretty impressive to see these guys play," said Troy Kirkland, co-director for Canada Cup Gaming. "Every little trick you can do with the controller, these guys have discovered it and mastered it."

The two major gaming competitions will revolve around Xbox 360 games Street Fighter 4 and Marvel vs. Capcom.

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## Thrive Calgary walks to find opportunities

**7** There will be seven community walks in total.

One Calgary organization hopes to help identify community issues by hitting the streets with residents of low-income communities.

Thrive Calgary, a community economic-development network, will begin a community-walk program on Friday to give residents a chance to point out areas where opportunities for change may exist.

"Thrive might be able

to contribute to local economic development that actually creates meaningful opportunities for individuals living on low income," said Brenna Atnikov, spokesperson with Thrive Calgary.

The first community walk will take place in Vista Heights at 11 a.m. Friday. ● CANDICE WARD

## U of C has iGEM of a biomedical team

**GENETIC ENGINEERING.** A batch of genetically modified bacteria has landed a team of University of Calgary students a spot at the International Genetically Engineered Machines (iGEM) World Championship Jamboree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this weekend.

"It's very exciting, it's really great for our university," said Emily Hicks, student team leader and fourth-year biomedical sciences student.

The group of 11 undergraduate students

have developed a way to use this genetically modified bacteria to help monitor the levels of toxins in oilsands tailings ponds.

"It is a cheaper, faster and simpler solution than current technologies used to detect this toxins," said Hicks.

Hicks hopes the process will soon be ready for practical use out in the oilsands.

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# Health-care costs double in a decade

- Some specialties paid too much
- Physician fees add to burden

Health-care costs in Canada doubled over the past decade and will cross the \$200-billion mark this year, a report released Thursday reveals.

The report shows, though, that the growth in health-care spending has actually started to slow, after rising at an average of seven per cent a year during the period from 1998 to 2008.

Health-care spending will increase by four per cent this year, the lowest percentage increase in the past 15 years, says the report, from the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

A key driver of the rising costs is what the system pays doctors. And with medical schools geared up to churn out substantially more physicians in coming years, the system could be heading for a perfect storm, a health consultant who studied the report predicts.

Steven Lewis says med-

**"The pig is moving through the python. We're starting to see the first effects of greatly increasing enrolment in medical school — the pouring out of new graduates."**

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ical schools in the country have increased enrolments by 75 per cent over the past decade.

As those doctors graduate, Canada is moving from a state of under-supply to one of over-supply — at least in the cities.

Small towns and rural settings are still plagued by a shortage of physicians.

The report dispelled the notion that the greying of the Canadian population is behind the substantial rise in health-care costs.

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Thailand. Floods



► A boy sits in floodwater next to garbage bins in Bangkok on Thursday.

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## Skin diseases plague victims

Skin diseases and fungal infections are the Thai flood's biggest plague so far with nearly 100,000 cases of athlete's foot reported. Bouts of diarrhea and respiratory infections are also common, especially with many flood victims sheltering together in hot, cramped sites that may not have electricity or clean water.

## Froth flies over Nov. 11 drinkfest

Having a pint on Remembrance Day to salute Canadian veterans is a time-honoured tradition, but students at New Brunswick Community College have taken things

a draught too far, critics say.

An invitation to hit 11 bars in 11 hours in Saint John has not gone down well with some. Others, however, are taking the at-

titude of live and let live — including the Royal Canadian Legion.

It didn't take long for the phone lines at News 88.9 all-news radio in Saint John to light up with angry

callers, said the station's talk show producer Shaun MacKenzie.

"People felt it was very disrespectful (to mark Nov. 11) that way," he said.

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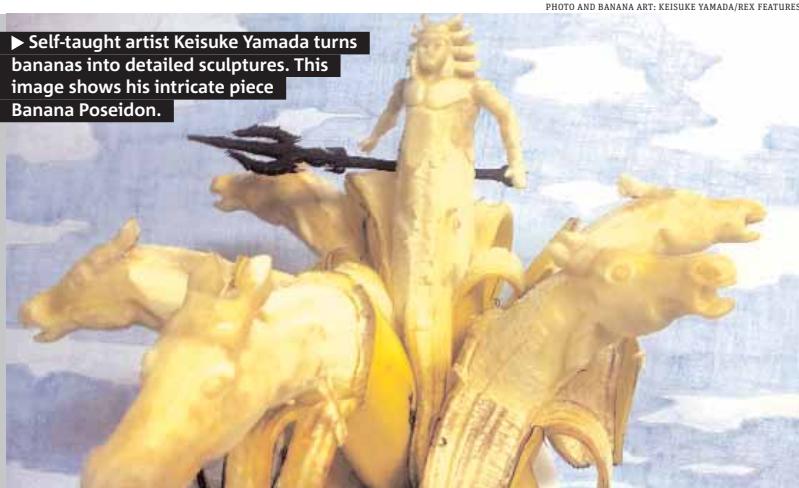
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► Self-taught artist Keisuke Yamada turns bananas into detailed sculptures. This image shows his intricate piece Banana Poseidon.



# Bananas as art? Power fruit indeed

► Creations include Homer Simpson, Kate Middleton

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Armed with a toothpick and a rudimentary scraper, Keisuke Yamada turns an ordinary bunch of bananas into intricate sculptures.

Yamada, 23, an electrician by day and intrepid fruit carver by night, became a viral sensation in his native Japan after images of banana busts of Kate Middleton, Homer Simpson and Davy Jones from Pirates of the

Caribbean circulated the Internet.

"I often used to buy bananas for my mom, so there were a lot of bananas at home," he explained.

"One day I was a little bored, so I began to carve out the face of an anime character in the fruit. So out of boredom, I am happy that people can say that this is art."

After feasting your eyes on his depiction of Poseidon with five horse companions, you could say the two hours Yamada spent sculpting this really bore

fruit.

Yamada worked fast to finish the job before the bananas spoiled. "To stop the rotting process, my secret is to douse the banana with some lemon juice," Yamada said.

Asked if his fruity figures are completely edible — with no funny glue on them — Yamada replied, "Yes, they're edible alright, but Poseidon's arms are made from toothpicks, so there are some 'bones' there."

"I eat my sculptures after I have completed them."

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# Roll back the clock Sunday

► As clocks fall back, survey asks how people would spend extra hours

Sleep, sweep or spend quality time.

That's what most Canadians say they would do with just one extra hour, according to a new Angus Reid survey.

With the clocks set to fall back an hour this weekend, the survey found a quarter of Canadians would take that hour to invest time in their relationships, while a nearly equal number would choose to catch up on chores or get some added shuteye, at 24 and 22 per cent respectively.

Six per cent would pursue personal interests or

hobbies, five per cent would devote their precious hour to community service, and a mere three per cent said they would work. ■ METRO

## Hour of Power

► In a bid to inspire people to make time to volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters and FedEx Express Canada, which commissioned the survey, invite Canadians to join a Facebook discussion about the power of a single hour to change lives and strengthen communities, at [bbbcs.ca/facebook](http://bbbcs.ca/facebook).

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What would you do with an extra hour? Register and take the Quick Poll online at [metropolitanpanel.ca](http://metropolitanpanel.ca).



Elegant. Balloons

► In this 2007 photo, Cluster balloonist Kent Couch, sitting in a lawn chair, ascends past Mount Bachelor in Oregon.



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## Balloon man flies again

Bend, Ore., gas station owner Kent Couch, who floated to Idaho in 2008 in a lawn chair, is planning another cluster-balloon adventure in Baghdad.

# Divorced man sues to recreate wedding

A New York City man has filed a lawsuit seeking \$48,000 to recreate his 2003 wedding, even though the marriage ended in divorce.

The New York Times reports that Todd Remis sued H & H Photographers claiming that the photographers missed the last dance and the bouquet toss.

An owner of H & H Photographers called the case "an abuse of the legal system."

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## The numbers

► Remis wants to be repaid the \$4,100 cost of the photography.

► He also wants \$48,000 to recreate the entire wedding and fly the principals to New York so the celebration can be re-shot by another photographer.

► The studio says that might be difficult since the bride has returned to her native Latvia.

## Taxi's special delivery

A Winnipeg taxi driver delivered one more passenger than he was counting on when a pregnant woman gave birth in his vehicle.

Ranjodh Punia picked

up the expectant mother Tuesday morning for a trip to the city's St. Boniface Hospital. He had to pull over on the way there and call an ambulance when the woman gave birth.

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority says the mother and baby are fine.

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# Bid to extradite elder Khadr fails

► High court rejects appeal from Ottawa ► Brother of Omar Khadr won't have to face trial in the U.S.

The Supreme Court of Canada will not hear the extradition case of Abdullah Khadr, shutting the door on American efforts to prosecute the man in a terrorism case.

The high court has dismissed the federal government's leave-to-appeal application in the case of Khadr, the older brother of Omar Khadr, the last Western detainee to be held at Guantanamo Bay.

The federal government, acting on behalf of the Americans, was appealing rulings by lower courts that prevented Abdullah Khadr from being extradited to the United States.

Ottawa had argued it



► Abdullah Khadr

was wrong to prevent an "admitted" terrorist from facing trial in the U.S.

As is the usual practice, the Supreme Court gave no reasons for why it dis-

## Background

- Last year, the Ontario Superior Court decided there were sufficient grounds to send Khadr to the U.S. based on self-incriminating statements he'd given the RCMP.
- However, the court ruled the U.S. had violated fundamental justice with its involvement in Khadr's "shocking" mistreatment during 14-months' detention in Pakistan, a decision that was upheld by the Ontario Court of Appeal.

missed the leave-to-appeal application.

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## Beaten. Back



► Protesters are sprayed with water by riot police Thursday as they try to enter the National Assembly during a rally against a free trade agreement between South Korea and the United States in front of the legislative building in Seoul.

AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## S. Koreans protest U.S. trade deal

## 'Honour-killing' trial delayed

The trial of a Montreal family accused of killing three teenage sisters and a woman over family honour was adjourned indefinitely Thursday because one of the accused has a medical emergency.

Tooba Mohammad Yahya, 41, her husband, Mohammad Shafia, 58, and their son, Hamed Mohammad Shafia, 20, are each charged with four counts of first-degree murder.

The judge told the jury Thursday that one of the accused had become ill. While he didn't specify which accused is sick, Mohammad Shafia was the only one of the three not in court. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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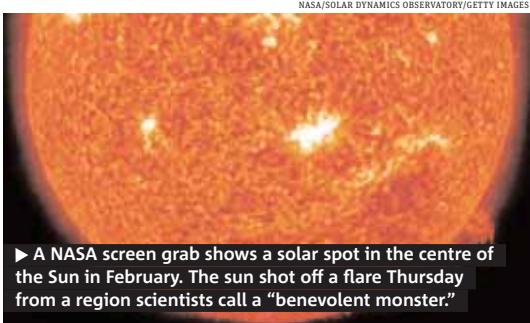
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► A NASA screen grab shows a solar spot in the centre of the Sun in February. The sun shot off a flare Thursday from a region scientists call a "benevolent monster."

# Sun gets active, bursts out flare

► Storms shoot electromagnetic energy ► Can disrupt electrical systems

After years of quiet, the sun is coming alive with solar storms in a big way.

The sun shot off a flare Thursday afternoon from a region that scientists are calling a "benevolent monster."

Scientists at the federal Space Weather Prediction Center say that area is the most active part of the sun since 2005. It has dozens of sunspots, including one that is the size of 17 Earths. Sunspots are kinks

or knots in the sun's magnetic field.

The flare was not aimed at Earth. This active region, however, is now slowly turning toward Earth, and scientists say it will be directly facing Earth in about

five days.

That storm region will affect Earth only if it shoots flares and they hit the planet. The region will be facing Earth for about two weeks as it rotates, scientists predict. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Report accuses Russia and China of cyber-espionage

Cyber-attacks by Chinese and Russian intelligence services, as well as corporate hackers, have stolen large amounts of high-tech U.S. research, that has helped build their economies, U.S. intelligence agencies have concluded.

The report said computer attacks by foreign governments are increasing and are a "persistent threat to U.S. economic security."

Assessing the implications, the agencies said

they "judge that the governments of China and Russia will remain aggressive and capable collectors of sensitive U.S. economic information and technologies, particularly in cyberspace."

For years, experts have complained about cyber-attacks emanating from China. This report provides some of the most direct criticism from the U.S. about those intrusions.

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# Jokes not meant to offend: Crosbie

Pakistan and suicide bombers may not seem the most likely comic fodder for a vice-regal function, but that didn't stop Lt.-Gov. John Crosbie.

The Queen's representative in Newfoundland and Labrador — a notoriously quotable former Tory warhorse — said Thursday he's sorry if a joke he made while swearing in cabinet ministers last week offended anyone.

It went like this: "This fellow said, 'I was so depressed last night, thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, social security, retirement funds, etc., I called a suicide hotline and got a call centre in Pakistan. When I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a



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► Lt.-Gov. John Crosbie

dent group at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Its president told the paper that Crosbie's remarks were a shocking reference to stereotypes.

Premier Kathy Dunderdale, when asked to respond, described them in a statement as "clearly inappropriate."

Crosbie, a former politician who's known for shooting from the lip, said he was taken aback by the criticism.

"Everyone seemed to appreciate the jokes and have a laugh because that's what they were — jokes," he said in an interview.

"However, if some are offended, then I would apologize to those offended. They're not racist jokes or anything else, in my opinion." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

truck."

Crosbie got boisterous laughs from the roomful of Progressive Conservative government members at the time.

But his opening quip made headlines after the St. John's Telegram reached a Pakistani stu-

Black. Money



► Providence, R.I., Secret Service agent Thomas Powers, centre, faces reporters as state police Capt. James Demers, left, and R.I. U.S. attorney Peter Neronha look on during a news conference on Thursday.

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## Police warn of fake funds

Investigators in Rhode Island say con artists convince victims to pay for chemicals to wash bank note-sized paper they claim to be real currency dyed black to avoid detection by customs officials.

**Police could investigate Bieber's alleged underage tryst**

Police could investigate an alleged sexual tryst between Justin Bieber and a San Diego woman last October at Staples Center because the singer was 16 at the time, authorities said Thursday.

Los Angeles police Cmdr. Andrew Smith told The Associated Press that no report has been taken about the incident. However, his department could file a report after various media outlets reported Mariah Yeater filed a paternity suit earlier this week against the teen heartthrob.

Yeater had just turned 19 when she says she and Bieber, then 16, had a brief sexual encounter after one of the singer's concerts. She said she gave birth to a boy in July and believes Bieber is the father.

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# Disease threat looms in flood-hit Thailand

► Residents urged to leave 8 Bangkok districts, move belongings to higher ground ► City awash in fetid water as trash, sewage spill into the streets

Samroeng Verravanich wades through the rancid brown water in one of Bangkok's many flooded streets. The garbageman plunges a white-gloved hand into the filth, fishes out a slimy plastic bag and slings it into the red basket he's towing.

"If you have cuts, it can create infections between your fingers," Samroeng says of the dirty water, holding out a dripping hand peppered with a red rash. "My hands got infected. It hurts and it spreads too — like a virus."

As Thailand's worst floods in more than half a century continue to creep

into Bangkok, mixing with water bubbling up through drains and spilling over canals, many streets have become floating landfills. Plastic bags overflowing with waste and rotten food cling to boats, cars, motorbikes and people as they slowly snake through inundated roadways. Raw sewage and animal carcasses can be seen bobbing in waters ripe for disease.

No major outbreaks have been reported since monster monsoon rains spawned floods that began swallowing areas north of the capital in late July. But experts warn the biggest health threats will likely

**"There's a lot of danger around it... You need to keep kids out of the water, and everybody should stay out of the water as much as possible."**

MARK THOMAS, UNICEF SPOKESMAN

emerge in the coming weeks after moving floodwaters subside, leaving stale pools. Mosquito-borne diseases, such as dengue fever, are a concern as well as eye infections and water-borne ailments that can lead to diarrhea and severe

dehydration.

Skin diseases and fungal infections are the flood's biggest plague so far, with nearly 100,000 cases of athlete's foot reported. Bouts of diarrhea and respiratory infections are also common, especially with many flood victims sheltering in hot, cramped sites that may not have electricity or clean water.

Some 110,000 people have been displaced nationwide and more than 400 killed, mostly from drowning, since the waters started inundating millions of farm acres before seeping into Bangkok on their way to the sea. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► A man carries an elderly woman after she got off a passenger bus on a flooded street Thursday in Bangkok, Thailand.

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## Worse may be yet to come: Health Ministry

Thailand has a robust health infrastructure that extends from top-notch Bangkok hospitals that draw foreign medical tourists, to an army of 900,000 community health workers who serve the most remote villages, and vaccination rates are high.

But even with all of that built-in support, Thailand's Health Ministry fears the worst may be yet to come. Cases of leptospirosis have already been reported. The water-borne bacterial infection, carried in rat and other animal urine, can seep into cuts through floodwaters and potentially kill if left untreated.

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# Camp attracts undesirables

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Adam Smolcic, an Occupy Ottawa protester, who spoke about violence on a YouTube video, said things have quieted down since one aggressor — who Smolcic said is a drug addict who repeatedly sexually groped a male protester — was removed from the camp on Friday.

"We asked him to leave and he became hostile. He came out of his tent with syringes sticking out of his pocket," said Smolcic. "When he jumped back in his tent we didn't know what he was going to do, so the victim and myself and another person just grabbed his tent and removed it from the property with him in it."

"It was the most non-violent thing we could do. The

victim did not want to call the police, he didn't want to bring that kind of press here, that was his call," he added.

The movement has attracted people with mental-health and addiction problems, including a woman who self harms.

Smolcic and another protester said they would like to see the camp have access to a trained mental-health team. In the meantime, there's an ongoing debate among the Occupiers about when — and how — troublesome people should be evicted from the camp.

"When there's word that goes around on the street that there's a camp that will give you free food, a tent and blankets, no matter who you are, we tend to attract the most desperate and needy people," said Smolcic.



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# Occupy activists disavow violence

## ► Oakland becomes rallying point for movement

Occupy Wall Street protesters had just a few hours to celebrate what they saw as their biggest victory so far: the peaceful shutdown of the nation's fifth-busiest port. Then the rioting began.

A day after some protesters clashed with riot police, set fires and shattered windows in Oakland, Calif., demonstrators across the country condemned the violence and wondered whether it was a turn that would destroy their cause.

"They don't speak for the majority of people who were here yesterday," said Hadas Alterman, a college student who was gathering trash at a tent camp near Oakland City Hall. "That was an hour of action, and

**"It doesn't mean you can't agitate people. But you can't also be breaking windows and burning."**

BOB NORKUS, PROTESTER

we were out here for 12 hours and it was peaceful."

The protest outside the port, which reopened Thursday, represented an escalation in tactics as demonstrators targeted a major symbol of the nation's commerce with peaceful rallies and sit-ins.

The violence that followed, however, raised questions about whether a movement with no organizational structure and no high-profile leaders can do anything to stop those they called troublemakers.

So far, few cities have

reached the level of Oakland, a unique place with a long history of tensions between residents and police.

Police in riot gear arrested more than 80 protesters in downtown Oakland, where bands of masked rioters took over a vacant building, erected roadblocks and threw chunks of concrete and firebombs.

Some protesters said violence can bring attention to the cause. Protesters in Oakland and in other cities viewed the day's events and the port shutdown as a victory. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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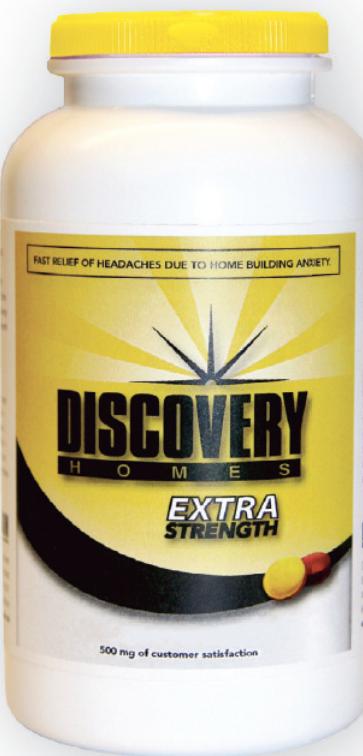
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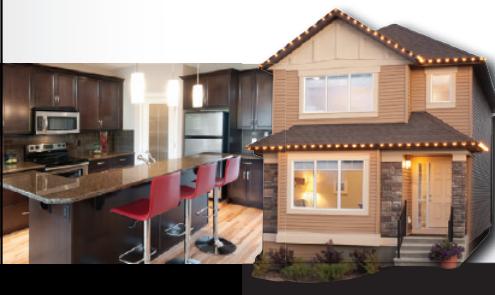
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# Complaints on rise in Canada

## ► Wireless biz draws biggest gripes

Got a gripe with the phone company? Trouble with the Internet? An argument over data-usage billings?

You're not alone.

A lot more Canadians than ever before are complaining about telecom

services to a four-year-old watchdog agency set up to mediate between consumers and the industry.

The commissioner for complaints to telecommunications services says complaints jumped by 114 per cent in 2010-11 over the previous year, to more than 8,000.

The agency is an independent body established by the federal government

### Gripe busters

- In one case, a business had its phone system breached by hackers who ran up \$20,000 in calls.
- The agency found that the terms of service for the business phone didn't lay out the customer's liability in such a case. The charges were eventually waived.

in 2007 to resolve consumer complaints against telecom companies.

The agency says most of the 8,007 complaints it fielded this year were about wireless services and almost all of these were about billing errors or contract disputes.

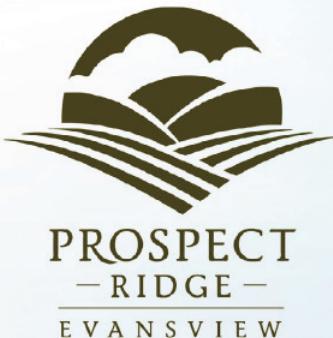
It suggests that much of the increase in the number of complaints is due to growing public awareness

of the agency. It says the numbers are likely to increase after a recent CRTC decision expanded the agency's mandate to cover all telecom service providers.

In its annual report, it said charges for data usage drew complaints from consumers who don't know the limits of their plans or how much data they use.

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### Credit. Crunch



► Molly Katchpole, 22, is seen in her Washington apartment on Thursday. Katchpole, who lives paycheque to paycheque, launched an online petition when the Bank of America announced it would increase monthly debit fees to \$5.

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## Big bank backs down

More than 300,000 people have signed Katchpole's petition. On Tuesday, the nation's second-largest bank backed down. Now Katchpole, a recent grad, who holds down two part-time jobs — one of them as a nanny — is being credited for ending the fee.

### Software update will boost iPhone battery life

Apple says there is a problem with its latest mobile operating system that is shortening the battery life of iPhones, iPads and iPods that use the software.

Spokeswoman Natalie Harrison said some customers have reported lower-than-expected battery life on devices running the

iOS 5 operating system.

She said Apple has found bugs in the program and will release a software update to address them in a few weeks. The latest iPhone, the 4S, comes with iOS 5.

Other devices can be upgraded to run the software: The iPhone 3GS or 4, iPads and an iPod Touch released in September 2009 or later.

Apple shares added \$1.59 to \$399 in aftermarket trading. Shares ended the regular session up 41 cents at \$397.41.

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# 'People thought he was such a good person'

► Victim expresses mixed feelings as viral video of beating by father viewed by some 2 million people

Hillary Adams says that until last week, only a couple of close friends knew about the savage beating she received seven years ago from her father, a Texas judge

who handles child abuse cases.

Now the beating is on display to the world on YouTube thanks to a secret video she made, and her fa-

**349** William Adams, Aransas County's top judge, was elected in 2001 and has dealt with at least 349 family law cases in the past year alone, nearly 50 of which involved state caseworkers seeking to determine whether parents were fit to raise their children.

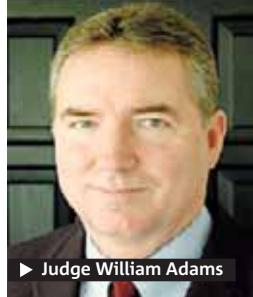
ther, Aransas County Court-at-Law Judge William Adams, is the subject of a police investigation.

Hillary Adams, 23, says the outpouring of support and encouragement she's received since posting the

2004 video online last week is tempered by the sadness that it's her father lashing her 17 times with a belt and threatening to beat her "into submission." The eight-minute video had been watched nearly two million times by Thursday morning.

"I'm experiencing some regret because I just pulled the covers off my own father's misbehaviour after so many people thought he was such a good person. ... But so many people are also telling me I did the right thing," she told The Associated Press outside her mother's home in the Gulf Coast town of Portland,

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► Judge William Adams

near Corpus Christi.

The judge did not return an AP reporter's call seeking comment early yesterday.

Police in Rockport, where the 51-year-old judge lives, opened an investiga-

tion Wednesday after receiving calls from several concerned citizens, police Chief Tim Jayroe said.

Corpus Christi television station KZTV caught up with the judge while he was getting into his vehicle Wednesday, and he confirmed it was him in the video. But he said it "looks worse than it is" and that he doesn't expect to be disciplined.

"In my mind, I haven't done anything wrong other than discipline my child after she was caught stealing," Adams said. "And I did lose my temper, but I've since apologized."

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## Debt talks moving forward: Harper

French President Nicolas Sarkozy issued a dark warning against the "explosion" of Europe on Thursday even as Greece appeared to pull back from a referendum plan that's undermining a crucial financial bailout.

But while Sarkozy was raising the spectre of Europe's devastating 20th century wars, Prime Minister Stephen Harper offered a more soothing take, saying "cooler heads will prevail."

The extraordinary day of fast-moving events came as G20 leaders, including Harper, began 24 hours of talks aimed at stabilizing the global economy and avoiding another world recession.

Harper told Canadian reporters that contin-



► Stephen Harper with France's Nicolas Sarkozy

gency plans for Greece's exit from the eurozone were discussed during talks Thursday afternoon, but that events in Athens appeared to be moving in the right direction.

"My expectation is that cooler heads will prevail and the (bailout) package will be accepted and we'll move forward on that basis," the Prime Minister said.

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## Greek opposition leader calls for prime minister to resign

► Opposition suggests transitional government to safeguard debt deal



► Socialist lawmaker Eva Kaili, centre, chats prior to Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou's speech to his members of Parliament in Athens on Thursday. Papandreou's majority was reduced to the bare minimum when Kaili said she would not vote in favour of the government during Friday's scheduled confidence vote.

Demanding that the prime minister resign, the main Greek opposition leader led his party in a dramatic walkout Thursday during a parliamentary debate about the viability of the government.

Antonis Samaras' statements came amid an intense political crisis in Greece, after Prime Minister George Papandreou shocked the country, European leaders and financial markets earlier this week by saying he wanted to put a hard-fought new European debt deal to a popular vote.

World markets tanked as investors fretted over the prospect of Greece being forced into a disorderly default or out of the 17-nation eurozone.

Papandreou abandoned

### Turmoil in Greece

► Greek PM George Papandreou ignored widespread calls for his resignation but withdrew the referendum plan, with his finance min-

ister saying there was no longer need for one as the opposition indicated it backed the debt deal. But opposition leader Antonis Samaras said Papandreou had misunderstood.

try is able to handle its finances without constant bailouts.

Samaras, the opposition leader, did not indicate whether he would vote in favour of the deal when it comes before parliament. But he claimed that he had said from the start that the latest European agreement was "unavoidable."

Samaras said Papandreou "nearly destroyed Europe and the euro ... and all this to claim that he wanted to blackmail us

into accepting the loan arrangement, even though I had said it from the beginning that it was unavoidable."

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**3** **Pass the Plato:** In 2010, "austerity" was named Word of the Year by Merriam-Webster. Coincidentally, the term is derived from the ancient Greek phrase meaning "Put it on my tab."

**4** **The Tortoise and his hair:** Last year, Lady Gaga became the first artist to reach a billion hits on YouTube, but Justin Bieber surpassed her on his way to two billion. It was actually more impressive before I discovered that five billion people did NOT view him (give or take 20 million).

**5** **Never-lasting love:** News of the Kardashian breakup has left us all in shock. Kris Humphries' three-year NBA contract pays him \$3.2 million per year, but the NBA lockout has left him lacking. Kim, understandably irritated from the pressure of being their sole provider for what seemed like weeks, was quoted as saying, "Stop mooching, get off your ass and go to work." Can someone remind me what she does for a living?

**6** **What time is it?:** It's Movember again. Time to get your 'stache on! Decisions: Do I go with the pencil-thin lip-liner? the thick '70s-porno look? Fu Manchu? handlebar? We know the Charlie Chaplin is out (requires too much explanation). I think the more important question is, on what basis does the idea of the moustache correlate to the prostate? On second thought, I don't want to know.

**7** **Required by law:** Despite consistently violating probation, Lindsay Lohan manages to avoid jail time. Nevertheless, she has definitely learned a lesson: that her lawyers are better than Martha Stewart's but not quite as good as Casey Anthony's.

**8** **Dazed and confused:** Health Canada is lobbying to shift the responsibility of approving medical marijuana away from themselves and over to our doctors. Representatives at Frito-Lay and Nabisco say they wholeheartedly support the decision.

**9** **On the bright side:** I have a year to re-evaluate next year's Halloween costume. My wife and I were thinking of going as Jay-Z and Beyoncé, but now we're not so sure.

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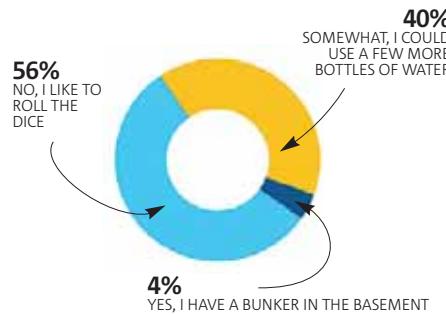


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► **@mrrocknroll:**

Snow tomorrow? Meh, who cares, I have the day off :)

► **@McElmon:** At Schanks South #yyc having a beer and watching the @NHLFlames game...really wish they had the Angry Chicken Sandwich here

► **@hockeygrl87:** The day I go back to work, it's the first snowfall in #yyc. Typical. Not looking forward to stupid drivers in rush hour tomorrow.

► **@Tylerwapple:** Love the

new train arrival time system!!! @calgarypolice #yyctransit #yyc #goodthinking

► **@AVK45:** On my way to Greenwich Village. Not a bad way to spend a Thursday evening. It's nice here. Sorry, #yyc - I hear snow's on the way tonight.

► **@kaitlynbeee:** Roadtrippin with @dsteffss back to Calgys. Miss my city #yyc

► **@SinaSpence:** i smell snow in the air. #yyc

► **@etchysketch:** 3-5cm for the #YYC tonight and tomorrow. I'm actually excited for snow. #GoAhead CallMeCrazy

## photo of the day



► This photo, titled Peaceful Morning was submitted to the Imagination category by ottawaguy.

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### WEIRD NEWS

## Just kidding! I'm not an illegal immigrant

An American man who claimed to be an illegal immigrant from Mexico to avoid going to prison is now wanted by police.

Jaime Alvarado, 27, of Salt Lake City, was charged in Utah for giving false material statements.

The charges stem from a 2010 arrest when Alvarado told police, a Utah state courts judge and federal immigration officials that he was actually Saul Quiroz and had emigrated from

Mexico illegally. At the time, Alvarado was facing up to 15 years in prison for the possession of cocaine and heroin with the intent to distribute.

Instead of going to prison, Alvarado was deported to Mexico based on his false identity, according to court records. But he then returned to the United States using his American passport and earlier this year was arrested on an outstanding warrant connected to his guilty plea.

On Feb. 3, Alvarado acknowledged during a court hearing that he had lied about his identity.

The case was turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement who determined that Alvarado was a legal citizen and released him in June. A \$50,000 warrant was issued Oct. 31 for his arrest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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**Synopsis**

Allan Alda is Arthur Shaw, a Bernie Madoff character whose Ponzi scheme defrauded his clients out of millions of dollars. Among those burned were the employees of his luxury high rise. Having lost his pension plan, the building's manager Josh Kovacs (Ben Stiller) concocts a plan to break into Shaw's apartment and steal his \$20 million stash. When his posse of employees prove to be less than criminally adept, Kovacs brings in an old friend and ex-con, Slide (Eddie Murphy), to help.

**Ratings:**

Richard: **★★½**  
Mark: **★★**

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► Eddie Murphy and Ben Stiller star in Tower Heist.

# Stealing laughs

► Fine ensemble of comedy actors saves the hackneyed plot of Tower Heist

**Richard:** Mark, it's nice to see Eddie Murphy in a movie that allows him to drop his beloved family entertainer guise and bring back some of the bravado that we loved in movies like 48 Hours. It's just too bad the movie feels like it was made 30 years ago. Despite its Bernie Madoff storyline it feels old-fashioned.

**MB:** Of course it feels old-fashioned. It's an Eddie Murphy movie circa 1990. If not for the hairstyles, you could almost believe it was an unreleased film from that era finally freed

from some legal limbo. But you have to admit, it's great to see Murphy doing the kind of work he should have been doing over the last two decades. So, sure the plot feels hackneyed. But it's the fine ensemble cast that makes this thing click. My favourite? Matthew Broderick. Yours, Richard?

**RC:** For me it was Michael Pena. Great comic timing, perpetual dazed look on his face. He and Murphy were the high points for me. It was interesting, however, to see Ben Stiller as the straight man to

Murphy's wisecracks. Loved hearing Murphysisms like, "I will blow your face clean off your face!"

**MB:** Well, I haven't liked Stiller in anything for quite a while, and I appreciated his comic restraint here, penance perhaps for all his shameless mugging in those Night at The Museum movies. I will admit the whole enterprise does have a retro vibe, including Tea Leoni and Alan Alda in key roles, but Gabourey Sidibe freshens up the cast in a comic turn a million light years from

what she did in Precious.

**RC:** She is a pleasant surprise. I just couldn't shake the feeling that the actual robbery, despite a few twists here and there, was completely unbelievable. I don't mind suspending part of my disbelief but the sheer lunacy of the crime took me out of the movie.

**MB:** I went with it because it was fun, if not credible. But I must say I enjoy the irony of any film that critiques the class system in America starring actors each worth half a billion dollars.

**Scene in brief**

A documentary about Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan will be screened online for free on Remembrance Day. The National Film Board of Canada says The Van Doos in Afghanistan will be available for 24 hours at [nfb.ca/22](http://nfb.ca/22) on Nov. 11. It was shot in March 2011 during ground operations in Afghanistan. • METRO



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# How to cast Greek gods

► Immortals director Tarsem Singh explains why he cast fit young specimens instead of bearded old men as Greek gods ► Expects some audience backlash for his decision

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Visionary Indian director Tarsem Singh is known for his bold visuals — as seen in his previous films the Cell and the Fall — so a fair amount of spectacle is to be expected for his take on Greek mythology, Immortals. But the boldest visuals might be the gods themselves, portrayed here as fit, young specimens instead of the usual bearded old men. It's an approach Tarsem knew would be controversial — though he admits he wasn't prepared for just how much blowback he'd get.

**Your Greek gods are a lot more fit in this movie than we're used to seeing.**

Immortals is an action flick, and I decided it wasn't going to be CGI flying and fighting and pointing fingers and lightning coming out from people's fingers. Once I decided I wasn't going to go there, I needed physically fit specimens. So I just said OK, why would I go young with them? And I started to look for reasons, and



► Tarsem Singh says he cast his Greek gods as young and fit because he reasoned anyone who could live forever would want to stay at their peak.

the reason just being that if you wanted to live forever, nobody wants to look old and miserable and be carrying a catheter around in later-on years. So I said at the peak is where you'd like to stay. And also that solved a lot of questions which in the end in the movie didn't make it that much — the

idea of all these Greek guys having incest and all that. It just made much more sense if you had body beautiful. You'd be sleeping with the daughter. We had a lot of that, and people balked against it. It makes a lot more sense. If everybody looked really beautiful and didn't age, the daughters would

have to move out of the house.

**Greek mythology is very soap opera-y.**

Very! And for most people, they don't see it as that. They're just, "No no no! Zeus was this mighty guy, a voice of reason." The guy who got pissed off at everybody else and kept killing

the wrong people? And then slept with so-and-so's daughter, so-and-so's son and everything? And then Poseidon coming down and impregnating people through water? It's just like, no they were nasty f—ups. And basically soap opera is the right thing.

**What did you think of the most recent depiction of the gods in Clash of the Titans?**

Clash was unfortunately so hurried in competition, funny enough, with us — just thinking that it had to come out before that. I said I had no interest in competing with a juggernaut that has three times my budget. If they want to turn something like that out, that's fine. But I don't know how to do gods turning cauldrons and going, "What are the humans up to?" That's so dated. People deal differently with gods. Ours, I see a lot of people actually going negatively against it, saying it's such a fascist thing. It's usually older people or people just thinking wisdom only comes with age — or when you're old-looking. I say yes, wisdom can come with age, but I know a lot of stupid old people.

## A look at The Immortals pantheon



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# Billy lives on

► War veteran character goes from the stage to the big screen

Veteran Canadian performers John Gray and Eric Peterson are still willing to battle future incarnations of *Billy Bishop Goes to War*.

Their lauded, long-running stage musical — which is now a film that opens Friday in Toronto and other cities later this month — depicts the life of First World War flying ace *Billy Bishop* of Owen Sound, Ont.

When it debuted in 1978, Peterson played Bish-

**"The film is a very, very small capsule of the intensity of the time that formed him and how he looks back on it so many years later."**

DIRECTOR BARBARA WILLIS-SWEETE

op as a young man who'd just returned from war. Gray accompanied on piano and sang along with him.

Over the years, they've revived the show around the world and updated it to suit their ages: a 1998 version depicted Bishop as a war veteran, and the latest incarnation has a 62-year-old Bishop in the last year of his life.

Now both 65, Gray and Peterson — who won a Governor General's award for creating the show — say they're open to the idea of exploring Bishop's life from yet another angle.

"We are older than *Billy Bishop* ever lived to be but ... this is the world of theatre and film, where everything is possible. So yes, there could be another chapter," Peterson said in an interview at last Septem-

ber's Toronto International Film Festival, where *Billy Bishop Goes to War* screened.

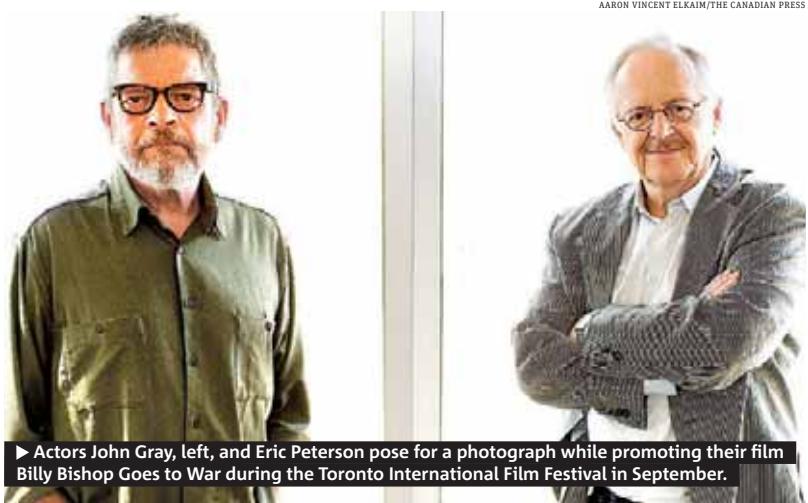
"I'm actually secretly practising with a walker, you know, and a wheelchair," the former *Corner Gas* star added with a cackle. "I'm sure that we could do something with this."

"He wants a trap door (that) opens and flames come out," interjected Gray.

"And we come out from hell to enact the story of my life," replied Peterson in jest.

"Who knows, eh? Who knows. Or maybe we'll just be like the two old guys sitting in the audience going, 'I love this play! We were in it once, you know!' ... I don't want to give up the notion that there's some future production of it."

British Columbia native



► Actors John Gray, left, and Eric Peterson pose for a photograph while promoting their film *Billy Bishop Goes to War* during the Toronto International Film Festival in September.

Barbara Willis-Sweete directs the feature film version of the story, written and composed by Gray and Peterson.

Shot in summer 2010, the film is set in an empty theatre, on a stage designed to look like an attic. A pyjama-clad Bishop (Peterson) reminisces about his life while Gray provides the music.

Surrounded by model

airplanes, war medals and an old projector, Bishop describes how he came to enlist in the military and went into war at age 20. He wasn't keen to join the fight but when he got a chance to fly, he felt like a king.

"I think for him (flying) made war more palatable because it's abstract up there and you don't actually face the blood and the guts," said Willis-Sweete,

who's seen all the incarnations of *Billy Bishop Goes to War* over the years.

"But he was transformed completely when he actually saw someone die — when he actually saw the results of what he was doing."

By the end of the war, Bishop had become a pacifist, she added. Later in his life, he was plagued by alcoholism. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# IMMORTALS WORDS

## ACROSS

- He plays King Hyperion in *Immortals* (with 3 Across)
- See 1 Across
- A "fabled" Greek writer
- The hero in *Immortals*
- Freida Pinto, who plays 11 Down, recently starred in \_\_\_ of the *Planet of the Apes*
- Ashen, like a dying warrior
- Stephen McHattie, who plays Cassander, also appeared in Score: \_\_\_ Musical
- Demoralize
- Where 6 Down was schooled (it's in England, of course)
- Singh directed *Immortals*

## DOWN

- Joseph \_\_\_ is Lysander
- Kellan Lutz, who plays Poseidon, is Emmett Cullen in the *Twilight* films, including this one
- Crowe who stars with 12 Down in the next *Superman*
- Most senior
- John \_\_\_ plays Old Zeus in *Immortals*
- The answer to 1 Across also played *Whiplash* in the second \_\_\_ flick
- Pinto's part in *Immortals*
- Henry \_\_\_ plays 8 Across
- In *The Wrestler*, 1 Across was Randy \_\_\_ Robinson
- Long ago, in days of \_\_\_

## Crossword #1

SOLUTION: ACROSS: 1 MICKEY, 3 ROURLKE, 7 AESOR, 8 THESES, 9 RISE, 11 PALE, 14 A HOCKEY, 16 ABSAS, 17 LONDON and 18 TARESM.

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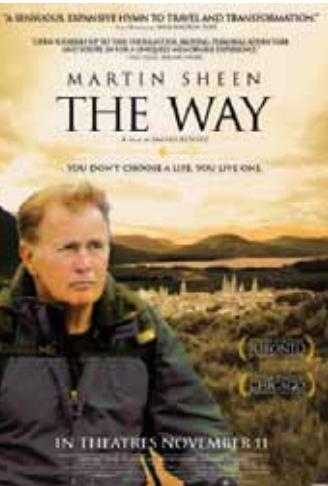
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# Bond to fight another day

Screen spy James Bond is returning next year in a new movie called *Skyfall* with a star-studded cast, producers said on Thursday.

Daniel Craig makes his third appearance as the suave secret agent in the film, directed by Academy Award-winner Sam Mendes (*American Beauty*).

Spanish star Javier Bardem will play the chief villain in 007's 23rd screen adventure, producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson said.

British actors Albert Finney, Ralph Fiennes and Ben Whishaw will play as-yet-undisclosed roles.

"There's lots of surprises," Mendes told reporters, as he confirmed filming will begin Thursday and will take place in London's government district of Whitehall, at Pinewood Studios outside the British capital and on location in Scotland, Istanbul and



Shanghai.

"I think this has all the elements of a classic Bond movie, including — to quell any rumours — a lot of action," Mendes said in an interview.

Some have questioned the choice of Mendes, best known for his stage work and emotionally intense dramas like *Revolutionary Road* and *The Road* to

Perdition.

English actress Naomie Harris plays a field agent named Eve and Judi Dench reprises her role as spy chief M, while French actress Berenice Marlohe also joins the cast.

Marlohe said she plays "a glamorous, enigmatic character" named Severine.

Bond's future was thrown into doubt when

studio MGM filed for bankruptcy in 2010.

But its new management and the producers announced earlier this year that the spy would live to fight another day. The movie is due to be released a year from now, four years after Bond's last adventure, *Quantum of Solace*.

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Say this much for a Very Harold and Kumar 3D Christmas: It certainly helps you forget the duo's second outing, Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay, ever happened. This time around, the loveable honour roll stoners (John Cho and Kal Penn) are dealing with growing older and growing apart and taking on the holidays. The brisk comedy works best when it walks that fine line between skewering holiday classics and reveling in downright filth. It's a careful balance, and the filmmakers don't always maintain it. (A tribute to a key scene in a Christmas Story involving a frozen pole and one of



Harold's more sensitive areas is particularly line-crossing.) But all in all, it's good filthy fun.

Of course, what everyone's really here for is some naughty Neil Patrick Harris action, as his cameo in the first film helped make it a cult classic and relaunch his career. And he

doesn't disappoint here, poking fun at his public image and even getting husband David Burtka in on the fun. His slice of screen time, including a festive, kick-line-filled song and dance followed by NPH sexually assaulting a Rockette, is the highlight of the film.

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# Beliveau, Howe and Hull ... in a movie

## ► Restored version of Face Off searches for new audience on DVD/Blu-ray

In the 40 years since Face Off hit Canadian movie theatres, its tale of a hot-shot hockey player who falls in love with a hippie folk singer faded into obscurity.

Along with it went little-seen movie cameos of NHL greats Jean Beliveau, Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, George Armstrong, Derek Sanderson and a young Darryl Sittler.

Hockey fan and video distributor Jonathan Gross says he spent years tracking down a suitable print of the movie to restore it for a 40th anniversary DVD/Blu-ray release this month.

"There's no other hockey movie where there's re-

al action and there are actual NHL players acting," says Gross, who recalls seeing the love story when it premiered in Toronto on Nov. 12, 1971.

"If you're a Leaf fan, this is must-see viewing. This takes you back to (the defunct Maple Leaf) Gardens, shots of places that don't exist anymore."

Other featured teams include the New York Rangers, Chicago Blackhawks, L.A. Kings, Montreal Canadiens and Philadelphia Flyers.

The story centres on cocky Maple Leaf rookie Billy Duke, played by acting veteran Art Hindle (Paradise Falls, North of



► Art Hindle is shown in a scene from the film Face Off.

60, E.N.G.).

As his career soars, he falls hard for rocker Sherri Lee Nelson (Trudy Young), who finds it difficult to stomach the violent world of hockey.

Hindle says he learned to skate in just two months in order to take the role, which put him in scrimmages that were

staged at Maple Leaf Gardens. That material was later spliced in with actual game footage.

"We actually dropped the puck and for about five minutes we'd just skate up and down the ice and I'd have to make the plays and I'd have to keep up with the Blackhawks or the Bruins or the Rangers

**"For guys our age there's a lot of nostalgia. This is kind of the way things used to be."**

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JONATHAN GROSS

or whoever we were duplicating game footage with," says Hindle, who notes he was often uneasy on the blades and spent much of the time trying not to topple.

"And the camera was on-ice as well, capturing me struggling this way and struggling that way."

Gross says the biggest challenge with the DVD release was getting permission from the NHL. Game footage in the film had been cleared for theatrical use decades ago but it had not been cleared for a home entertainment release.

"It was a hurdle," he ad-

mits, adding that part of the deal meant limiting the run to 10,000 copies of the film. "Because I have a slight relationship with the NHL they came on board."

"They understood the importance of the film."

The other challenge was bringing a damaged 35-millimetre print up to HD quality. Gross says he spent \$10,000 in a bid to clean up the footage.

"It still looks a little grindhouse in places, but we had to go in frame by frame and clean it up," he admits.

"We fixed up the sound as best we could."

Hindle says Leaf all-star Jim McKenny served as his double, making the transitions between staged and real footage smoother, and making the actor look like he actually belonged on the ice.

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**Contagion** (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-7:15  
**Cowboys & Aliens** (14A) Fri-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:45  
**Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-9:35  
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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:25-8:05  
**Horrible Bosses** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:30-10:05  
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**One Day** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-7  
**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-7:20-10  
**The Smurfs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:50-7:10  
**Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15  
**Warrior** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

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**In Time** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:55  
**Johnny English Reborn** (PG) Fri 1:15-3:55-6:50-9:20 Sat 3:55-6:50-9:20 Sun-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:50-9:20

**The Metropolitan Opera: Siegfried**

**Live** (STC) Sat 9:55

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**Real Steel** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:55-10 Mon 1:10-4:55-10 Tue 1:20-4:55-10 Wed 12:50-4:10:30 Thu 1:20-4:55-10

**The Rum Diary** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:30-7:20-10:10

**The Three Musketeers 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:10-10:05

**Tower Heist** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:25-4:05-7:9:40 No Passes Wed 4:05-7:9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Mon-Thu 1:25-4:05-7:9:40

**A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:45-7:40-10:10

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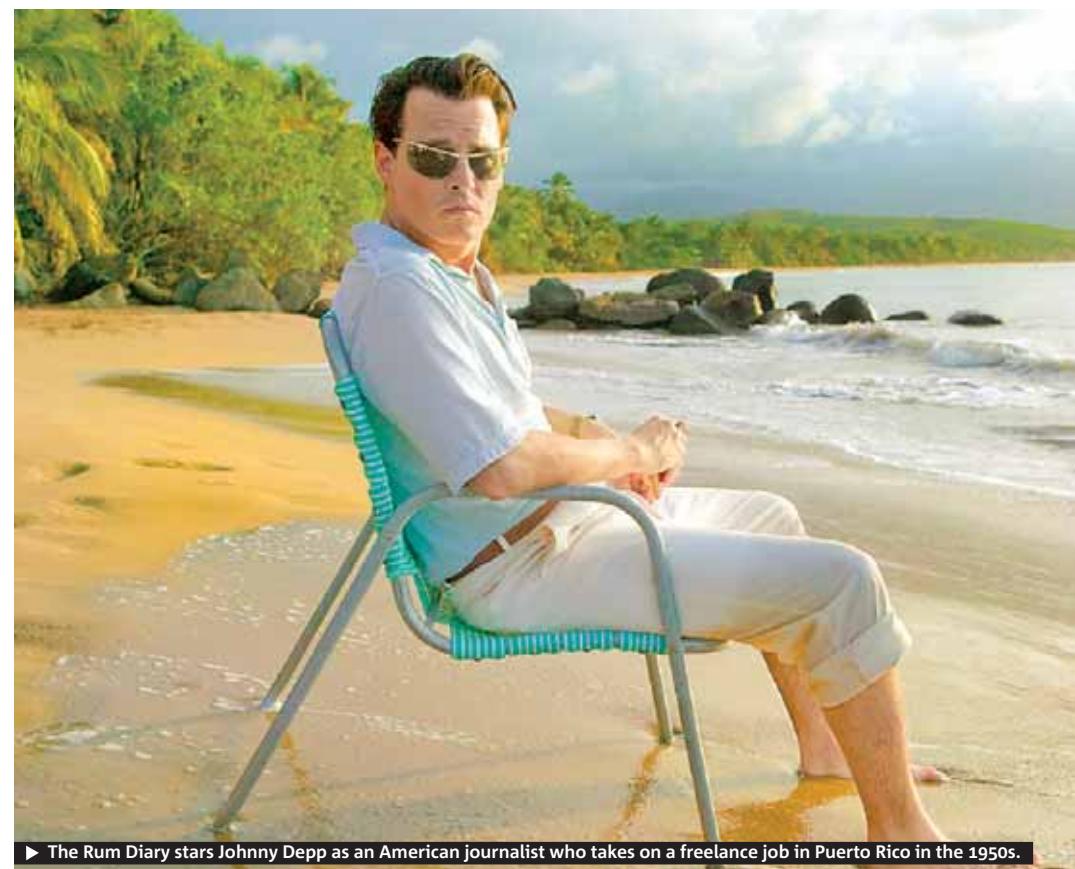
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► **The Rum Diary** stars Johnny Depp as an American journalist who takes on a freelance job in Puerto Rico in the 1950s.

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**The Help** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:35-10:05

**In Time** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:20-10

**Johnny English Reborn** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:10-6:45-9:25

**Moneyball** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-10:10

**Paranormal Activity 3** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:55-10:10

**The Rum Diary** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10

**The Three Musketeers 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50

**Puss in Boots** (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:20-6:30-8:50

**Puss in Boots 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-2:57-3:50-9:50

**Puss in Boots: An IMAX 3D Experience** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-7:20-9:20

**RA. One** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:5-15-9

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**The Three Musketeers 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:7:05-9:45

**Tower Heist** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:10-7:30-9:40-10:10

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**Ben-Hur** (STC) Tue 6:30

**Courageous** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-10:7-10:10

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**Tower Heist** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:10-7:10-9:50

**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Mon 6:30

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**Our Idiot Brother** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10

**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:30-6:55-9:45

**Shark Night** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15-10:05

**The Smurfs** (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:30

**Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55

**THE RUM DIARY** (14A) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:40-7:10-10:10

**The Three Musketeers 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:30-5:20-7:50-10:10

**Puss in Boots: An IMAX 3D Experience** (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:20-7:40-9:30

**Real Steel** (PG) Fri-Mon 4:7-25-10:25 Thu 1:4-7:25-10:25

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**In Time** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:15-

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**Real Steel** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:45-7:45-10:40

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**The Rum Diary** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:40-10:35

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# Next crop of young stars

► Following Justin Bieber comes an influx of young singers like Willow Smith and Mindless Behaviour

The kids are all right — at least in the music industry.

Take Justin Bieber: He's 17, has released three platinum efforts, earned Grammy nominations, released a top-selling movie and has sold out arenas around the world, putting him in the elite echelon of pop superstars.

But Bieber isn't the only young singer blazing the charts and outdoing his elders.

Scotty McCreery was crowned American Idol champion this year and last month, the now 18-year-old became the youngest male to have his debut album open at No. 1 on Billboard's 200 albums chart.

Eleven-year-old Jackie Evancho has sold more than 1.5 million copies of her Christmas EP and her debut album, and has another Christmas project on the way. Willow Smith had grown people dancing in the clubs with her song Whip My Hair; and Mindless Behaviour, the R&B-pop group also hit the No. 1 spot on BET's 106 & Park with their music video for

Mrs. Right.

Cody Simpson was already a star on the rise, but the addition of Bieber's manager makes his ascension seem guaranteed.

"I'm really excited that we have someone with so much influence, and he definitely, really believes in me," Simpson said of Scooter Braun.

Taylor Swift was only 16 when she released her 2006 self-titled, now multi-platinum debut.

The country star believes young performers shouldn't be boxed into a "kids" category.

"I think an artist represents a certain thing that is all their own, and their age doesn't really have too much to do with it, in my opinion," the 21-year-old said.

Bieber, who came on the scene in 2009, knows fame can be fleeting, so he advises newcomers to "make sure you hold on to it and make sure you remember why you're in this position and not get lost in yourself."

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► Willow Smith has found her own success.



► British singer Dionne Bromfield arrives for the U.K. premiere of Demons Never Die in central London.



► Mindless Behaviour, from left, Roc Royal, Prodigy, Princeton and Ray Ray arrive at Nickelodeon's 24th Annual Kids' Choice Awards in Los Angeles.

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## Dionne Bromfield

Bromfield was only 12 when she started to work on her first album.

► Inspiration Her 2009 debut, Introducing Dionne Bromfield, was full of Motown covers like Mama Said and Ain't No Mountain High Enough. Bromfield says growing up, her mother always played soul records and that she's mainly inspired by Aretha Franklin.

► New album Now, Bromfield has released an album full of songs she mostly co-wrote. It is called Good for the Soul.

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# Capturing 1960s sweaty, soul energy

► Fitz and the Tantrums don't adhere to the rigidity that other artists do ► Their kinetic energy shines



Everything about Michael Fitzpatrick is befitting of a man who fronts a band called Fitz and the Tantrums. In performance, he's a dancing machine, and in conversation he's quick with a quip and prone to emotional reactions.

"Nobody gives anybody in rock 'n' roll sh-t for being in the 10 million rock band," he says when the topic arises of other contemporary soul-influenced acts like Mayer Hawthorne, Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings.

Fitzpatrick has only

kind words for his peers, and he's keen to point out that within the genre, "everyone's doing their own thing."

As far as Fitz and the Tantrums are concerned, that's certainly true.

"We don't adhere to the form as rigidly as some of these other artists do, and I love their music. That's just not what we wanted to do," he says. "We wanted to do something that was more of a hybrid. We just weren't afraid to let something that felt like it was outside of the character of soul music make its way onto the record."

What's immediately apparent from the band's 2010 debut, Pickin' Up the Pieces, is its kinetic energy.

Instruments interlock without intruding upon each other and Fitzpatrick and co-singer Noelle Scaggs both constantly move in the centre of it all. He dresses like Don Draper and sings like an angrier Daryl Hall, and she has the style and harmonic capabilities of the Supremes.

"From the very first show, we started moving around, because the music was making us dance," says Fitzpatrick. "And very early on, Noelle and I started to push each other. And now it's to the point where she and I just do not stand still for one heartbeat. And when you're in a hot, sweaty little dance club, I soak my suit through every single night."



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## SOUND CHECK



Whether you're looking for some gifts for others or yourself, here are some upcoming releases.

With Thanksgiving and Halloween receding in the rear view mirror and with Christmas displays everywhere, it's time to look ahead to the final weeks of new releases.

es for 2011. The fourth quarter is make-or-break time for labels and music retailers, which is why so many big-name releases are held back for the Christmas season.

**Florence + The Machine - Ceremonials (Out now):**

Fantastical sophomore record that neatly bridges all the gaps between Adele, Tori Amos and Kate Bush. **Lou Reed and Metallica - Lu-lu (Out now):**

The Grumpiest Man in Rock and 'Tallica collaborate on songs based on a 100-year-old German play? Uh, OK.

**Noel Gallagher - High Flying Birds (Tuesday):**

The British music media is in full Noel-versus-Liam mode even as both brothers hint vaguely at an Oasis reconciliation. Are they hedging their bets already? **David Lynch - Crazy Clown**

### Time (Tuesday)

Yes, it's the Blue Velvet/Twin Peaks guy. If you're a fan of either (or Eraser Head, Dune, Lost Highway, Mullholland Drive or any of his other works), you'll appreciate what he's done here.

**Drake - Take Care (Nov 15):**

It's a couple of weeks late — Drake wanted to have it out in time for his birthday on Oct. 24 — but he wanted to get it absolutely right.

**REM - Part Lies, Part Heart, Part Truth, Past Garbage: 1982-2011 (Nov 15):**

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# Show media some mercy

► Annie Clark's album, Strange Mercy, has her back in the spotlight ► She struggles with the press attention

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Annie Clark has been talking a lot about her most recent album, Strange Mercy. A lot.

When we phoned her on the road, she even let a little of her frustration slip when she put us on hold to answer the door of her hotel room.

"Hey! Come in. I'm just in f-ckin' interviews forever," we hear her say to the person at her door.

Then she returns to our call.

"Sorry, I didn't mean 'f-cking interviews,' I meant 'Interviews!'" she says, trying to muster enthusiasm for hours in a long line of



► Annie Clark would rather just make music and not deal with the press.

conversations with the woman for her short press.

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the woman for her short temper?

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"I think my least favourite question sometimes would be, 'How would you describe your music?'"

ANNE CLARK ON DEALING WITH THE MUSIC PRESS

sound that is at times gorgeously lush and melodic, then coarse and macabre a moment later.

"I think my least favourite question sometimes would be, 'How would you describe your music?'" Clark says.

"I'm just like, 'You're a journalist. I think that's your job. I have no idea. If I did, I would be ghost writing awesome reviews.' I have no idea. The most I can do is make it and try to

get out of the way and try to say things in interviews that don't diminish the meaning of the music for a fan."

Clark might be wise to leave so much of her work unexplained, as it is its unknowable strangeness that is one of the most appealing aspects to her fervent fans.

And while many are already anticipating her next release, don't expect the Texas native to start writing anytime soon.

"Touring takes its own special part of the brain and writing takes its own special thing, which is solitude and you don't get tons of solitude on the road, and you don't get lots of quietude" she says.

"Those things are really necessary for me to write."

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- **VanCamp living it up on new Canadian soap**
- **TV show among the fall season's brighter stars**

With its sudsy romantic storylines, backstabbing beauties and absurdly opulent surroundings, the insidiously infectious *Revenge* has been hailed by many TV critics as the fall season's top guilty pleasure.

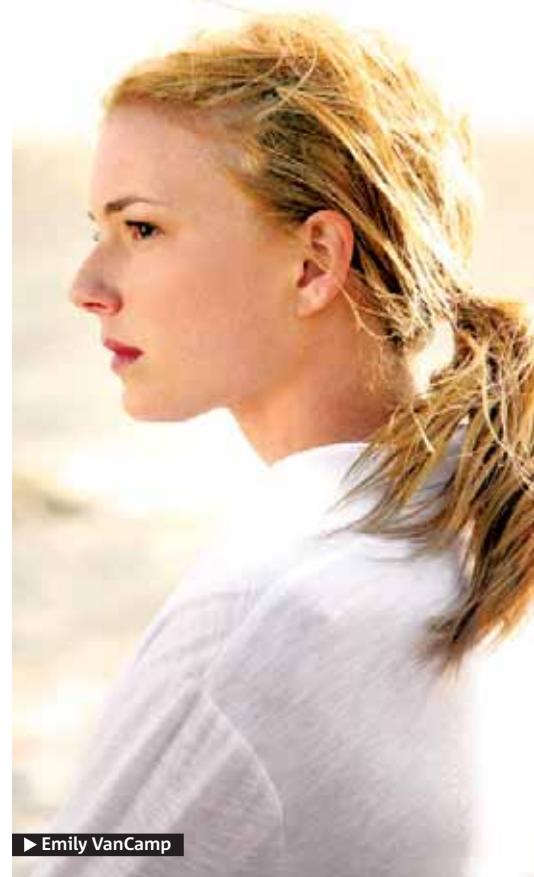
And Canadian star Emily VanCamp has no qualms with that description, even if the "guilty" part sometimes implies a rather back-handed compliment.

"I think we've really embraced the fact that, yeah, we are sort of a juicy throwback to the old night-time soaps and I think if you try to fight that, then you're taking yourself too seriously and that comes out in the product," the affable VanCamp said in a recent telephone interview.

"I mean, the stakes are so high with these characters, and there's so much drama and intensity, that if we didn't allow it to be a bit campy, it wouldn't work — it's gotta have that sort of surreal, kind of heightened Hitchcockian feel to it or else it does not work."

"So I love it. It's all been so positive. I don't care what (the media) wants to call it, as long as they're telling people to watch it."

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► Emily VanCamp

So far, attracting viewers hasn't been a problem.

Perhaps the primary reason for the widespread appeal is the show's pulpy premise.

VanCamp plays Emily, a cold-blooded social assassin who aims to avenge the death of her father by moving to an abundantly affluent neighbourhood in the Hamptons and systematically destroying the lives of the duplicitous, well-heeled locals who allowed her dad to take the fall for crimes he didn't commit.

Viewers have revelled in VanCamp's morally dubious takedowns.

In one early episode, she manipulates a state senator — who helped put her father behind bars — into retiring from

## Tough move

For VanCamp herself, the show's early success validates a gutsy career move.

► **Bold** after three years on *Brothers & Sisters*, VanCamp was asked to renegotiate her contract and instead decided to move on from the show, chalking the move up to a creative decision. At that time she didn't have any industry work prospects.

public life so his extramarital affair (and the ensuing abortion he sponsored) will remain under wraps.

Then she releases the videos of the senator with his mistress anyway.

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# Anson Mount on the bloody Hell on Wheels

- Actor dishes on gritty TV Western that's set in post-Civil War America
- Things get ugly — characters motivated by greed, revenge and a better life

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The Western is the most iconic, uniquely American genre to be churned out of Hollywood. With the debut of Hell on Wheels, it might also be the dirtiest.

"There's a lot of sunburn and dirt and mud. There's a lot of animals," leading man Anson Mount says of the Alberta set of the new AMC drama. "And there's a lot of fake blood."

Oh, is there ever blood. Recounting the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad in post-Civil War America, the Hell on

Wheels tale is one of technological advances, greed, and the plight of Native Americans, newly emancipated African-Americans (including a character played by rapper/actor Common) and immigrants.

It's told through the story of Mount's character, Cullen Bohannon, a Confederate soldier who heads west to seek revenge for the wartime death of his wife.

Far from the romantic notion of the classic Western, this series is a vivid, brutal retelling of historical fact that doesn't shy away from the ugly actions the U.S. took in the name of progress.

"The first time I saw the pilot, I turned to the producers and told them, 'I think we have just made the bloodiest thing ever shot on television,'" Mount says.

He believes the series' attention to the authenticity of this tumultuous period — including its violence and language that is far from politically correct today — is something audiences will appreciate.

"I think people are more interested in reality than just a shiny object," he says. "I think they are always going to respond to something that is truthful. The American audience is, by

"I think they are always going to respond to something that is truthful. The American audience is, by and large, a lot smarter than the Hollywood people give them credit for."

ANSON MOUNT ON HELL ON WHEELS

and large, a lot smarter than the Hollywood people give them credit for."

In other words, don't expect the good guy to ride up on a gleaming white steed with silver spurs and a million-dollar smile in this Western.



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## TV picks


**Ryan Reynolds plays himself**

**AND THAT'S JUST FINE BY US.** The good news for fans of oft-shirtless Canadian heartthrob Ryan Reynolds — previously named sexiest man alive by People Magazine — is that he's guest-starring on a popular TV show Sunday.

The bad news for those fans? It's a cartoon. The Vancouver native will play himself on *Family Guy*, becoming enamoured with the loutish Peter during a visit to

## Quahog.

On *The Simpsons*, Bart steals Lisa's science-project thunder with a mechanical baby seal. (Fox, Global)

**A fairy tale first date**

**NEW FANTASY SHOW.** The whimsical *Once Upon a Time* is one of several new fantasies to hit the air this year.

In Sunday's new episode, Prince Charming and Snow White meet for the first time.

On ABC, it's followed by a new *Desperate Housewives* — which, in its eighth and final season, is only slightly more realistic — that finds Bree discovering who dug up Gaby's stepfather.

If you're looking for more grounded drama, a new episode of *The Good Wife* finds Peter investigating Will's past transgressions. (CBS, Global)

**Faring better on Fridays**

**SERIOUSLY.** Friday night, once a TV wasteland, has recently become a haven for genre fare.

Over on NBC, the final season of *Chuck* — a spy dramedy that has been perennially perched on the verge of cancellation through its five years on the air — continues with Morgan still struggling with his new responsibilities, and it's followed by a new episode of *Grimm*, a new fantastical drama about a world where fairy tale characters really exist.

CTV Two, meanwhile, will air the fleet-footed actioner *Nikita*.

Even *MuchMusic* is in on the fun with the pulpy, twisty drama *The Vampire Diaries*, which finds Damon and Stefan surprised by an unlikely ally.

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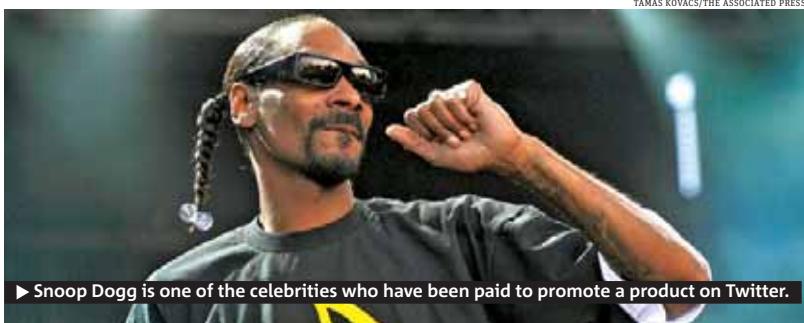
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► Snoop Dogg is one of the celebrities who have been paid to promote a product on Twitter.

# Nuthin' but a tweet thang

► Lines blur between celebs' thoughts and paid ads on Twitter



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Rapper Snoop Dogg gave props on Twitter to an ad for the Toyota Sienna minivan. Actress Tori Spelling linked to a website for rental cars. And reality TV star Khloe Kardashian soliloquized about the brand of jeans that accentuates the famous Kardashian derriere.

"Want to know how Old Navy makes your butt look scary good? Ask a Kardashian," the reality TV star wrote, or tweeted, on the social media website. Of course, she capped off the reflection with a smiley face.

These celebs aren't just writing about family cars and fashion choices for the heck of it. Stars can get paid big bucks — sometimes \$10,000 or more per post — to pontificate about clothes, cars and movies in the 140 characters or less allowed per tweet. That's adds up to about \$71 per character.

Twitter, which in its five-year existence has reshaped how people shop, vote and start revolutions, is now changing the business of celebrity endorsements.

Just as Match.com and eHarmony pair up singles for dates, a growing number of startup firms are hooking up companies with stars who get paid to praise products to their thousands — sometimes millions — of Twitter followers.

The list of celebs and the things they hawk is long and getting longer all the time. The endorsements range from subtle to blatant; the celeb pairings from sensible to downright odd.

Singer Ray J urged his 600,000-plus Twitter followers to see the horror movie Saw 3D.

Football star Terrell Owens gave a shout-out in front of his more than 1 million followers to a hotel chain giving away sports tickets: "Comfort Inn is hooking up 3 days of it!"

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### Sheen factor

- Companies like Izea, Ad.ly and twtMob usually pair products with celebs through a combination of software algorithms and Hollywood instinct.
- The companies say they use many metrics to gauge the effectiveness of a paid tweet, such as the number of times it gets reposted by others.
- When Ad.ly got Charlie Sheen to tweet for Internships.com in March, the actor was in the midst of getting fired from his sitcom Two and a Half Men over accusations of hard partying and drug use. Within an hour of Sheen's first post, Internships.com got more than 95,000 clicks.

ers forward, tweeted to his nearly 2 million followers about hip-hop artist and entrepreneur Jay-Z's book Decoded: "My man Jay-Z ... only rapper to rewrite history without a pen. Until now."

Of course, anything on Twitter is short-lived and reaches only a small, self-selecting audience: Research firm eMarketer estimates that only 11 per cent of U.S. adult Internet users are on the microblogging site. And even though some celebs have faithful groups of followers, it can be hard to measure whether their tweets lead people to spend.

Still, celeb tweets can be a way to grab a captive audience at a time when many people are skipping TV commercials with their digital video recorders. And paying a celeb to tweet is much cheaper than a traditional advertising campaign. Want a tweet from Khloe Kardashian? That will cost about \$8,000, according to prices listed by social media marketer Izea. Looking for a cheaper option? Ray J is about \$2,300.

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# Taking the kiddie out of kid lit

## ► Douglas Coupland's *Highly Inappropriate Tales for Young People* isn't suitable for little ones — or is it?

Having never been a fan of traditional children's books, author Douglas Coupland decided it'd be fun to reinterpret the genre in a way that isn't suitable for most kids.

His new book *Highly Inappropriate Tales for Young People*, which he created with Canadian illustrator Graham Roumieu, probably won't be a big hit with parents.

But Coupland says he would have loved to have read something like it when he was young.

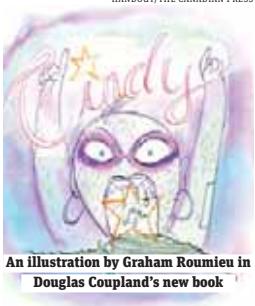
"I never read kids books, I hated them, I sort of thought they pandered to you," Coupland said in an interview.

"Kids books in general, I think, treat kids like they're dumb."

"If I had found this book when I was a kid I would've been, 'Yes! This confirms everything I thought about adulthood!' And I would've been quite happy, I think."

The book is more likely to be stocked in bookstores alongside Adam Mansbach and Ricardo Cortes' *Go the (Bleep) to Sleep*, than with Dr. Seuss, Robert Munsch or

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An illustration by Graham Roumieu in Douglas Coupland's new book

### Evil characters

Coupland's seven short stories feature characters like Donald the Incredibly Hostile Juice Box, who is made up of a little fruit juice and sugar, but mostly evil.

- He lives to torment other juice boxes by stabbing their foil straw holes and spilling out their insides.
- Or there's Sandra the Truly Dreadful Babysitter, who stays employed despite forcing children to shoplift and dabble in arson.

the Diary of a Wimpy Kid titles.

"I just looked at my brother and his kids, and I looked at the life of the urban young person of today and it's nothing but juice boxes and minivans and action figures," Coupland said of the inspiration for his twisted stories.

"I wanted to find a nice way to sort of turn something very everyday and make it very evil."

As for who he thinks will read and enjoy the book, Roumieu jokes the young people in juvenile detention facilities are probably a safe bet.

But others with "a sense of humour that's a little on the darker side" will get into it too, he added.

**"Kids books in general, I think, treat kids like they're dumb."**

AUTHOR DOUGLAS COUPLAND

Coupland isn't exactly sure what the book's target market is. "It's this weird square peg in a round hole

in the comic/cartoon universe," Coupland said.

"I don't know who's going to read it, if it's kids, or

maybe it's like you buy it and say, 'Kids, whatever you do, don't read this book' — and then hide it

some place easy to find.

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# JUSTIN BIEBER: OH, BABY!

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Poor Mariah Yeater. First the 20-year-old (allegedly!) had sex with Justin Bieber, then she (allegedly!) got pregnant by him, and now she's facing the wrath of millions of hormonal girls (not allegedly!) on the Internet. Several Facebook hate-

pages have sprung up bashing Yeater and Twitter is absolutely enflamed with misspelled hate-Tweets.

If Yeater is just filing this paternity suit for attention, she's getting it.

But I find this whole claim totally unbelievable as, really, have his testes even descended yet? But then again, I thought the marriage between Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries would last to at least six months, so I've been wrong before.

# Now we know where Demi Moore likes it

▶ According to a source, Ashton Kutcher wasn't the only one cheating

While Ashton Kutcher has come under fire due to allegations of infidelity, new reports suggest Demi Moore might be in the same boat. According to *In Touch*, Moore got more than a little friendly with a young pal of Kutcher's, actor Ben Hollingsworth, one night after picking him up from a party. "They wound up having sex in the back of the car," a source claims. "It just kept going from there." But not too far, as

Hollingsworth reportedly called off the affair soon after. "He was getting to be better friends with Ashton and he felt bad about it," the source explains.

Sex in a car? Why do we need to know these graphic details, *In Touch*?

Between knowing Kutcher had sex in a hot tub and Moore in the back seat of a car, it's as though the two have something against a nice, ol' bed.

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▶ Demi Moore

## Celebrity tweets



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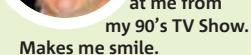
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# Jessica Biel doesn't 'kiss and tell'

While Jessica Biel has been spotted out and about plenty with ex-boyfriend Justin Timberlake, spurring plenty of reconciliation rumors, that doesn't mean the actress is ready to spill the beans.

"A girl doesn't kiss and tell," she says to *Elle* magazine when pressed on the topic. But with

Timlake now establishing himself on screen, she's more than happy to talk about the propensity to date fellow actors.

"I think those are the people you meet and so it just kind of happens," says Biel. "Let me tell you: It never happens on purpose."

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When it comes to superstar producers, the Italian wine industry has almost as many as a Justin Bieber album. There's Piedmont's Angelo Gaja, Tuscany's Giovanni di Piero Antinori and Veneto's Sandro Boscaini.

I recently had lunch with Boscaini — the President of Masi Agricola — and got a chance to talk with him about his famous wines and innovations his company brought to the industry.

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## Goat Cheese and Chopped Chicken Panini

Goat cheese, ricotta and Parmesan combine in this hearty panini. Serve it with



► This recipe makes two servings.

### Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each goat and ricotta cheese
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) Italian seasoning
- 1 tomato, sliced
- 2 focaccia buns, sliced in half
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 2 cooked chicken breasts, chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) baby spinach leaves
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shaved Parmesan cheese
- Freshly ground black pepper

a salad or fresh tomato slices and pickles.

### Preparation:

- 1 In a bowl, combine goat cheese, ricotta and Italian seasoning.
- 2 On a grilling surface, grill tomato slices until some char marks appear. Set aside.
- 3 Brush one side of each focaccia slice with oil. Place two slices on a work surface, oiled side down, and evenly layer with goat cheese mixture, chicken, spinach, tomatoes and Parmesan. Sprinkle with pepper. Cover with top halves, oiled side up, and press to pack.
- 4 Place sandwiches on grill, close the top plate and cook until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Serve immediately.

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# Motor City meltdown

► Iginla scores two goals for Flames as slumping Red Wings drop their sixth straight

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► Jarome Iginla tries to redirect a puck past Detroit goalie Jimmy Howard.

With a pair of sharp one-timers, Jarome Iginla extended Detroit's early season funk.

The Calgary captain scored twice Thursday night, and the Flames beat the slumping Red Wings 4-1. Detroit has dropped six straight (0-5-1) after winning its first five. The Red Wings held Calgary to 22 shots but managed only Danny Cleary's second-period goal off a strange bounce. They heard plenty of boos by the time the game was over.

"I would expect them to break out pretty fast — just a matter of time," Iginla said. "They have a lot of talent and a lot of winning over there."

The only breakout on this night was Iginla's. He scored only two goals in his first 10 games before

doubling that total Thursday.

He made it 2-0 with a power-play goal in the second period, beating goaltender Jimmy Howard with a one-timer from the faceoff dot to the left of the net. Then he added an insurance goal in the third in similar fashion.

With Calgary ahead 2-1,

Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff denied Cleary, who was alone in front. About 20 seconds later, Iginla scored again. After a couple of Red Wings over-skated the puck in the Detroit zone, Curtis Glencross came up with it for the Flames and found Iginla open in the left circle. Iginla's one-timer

made it 3-1 with 11:21 remaining.

"When you keep losing, losing, losing, you're making changes, changes, changes instead of, keep it simple and believe in yourself and do what you've been doing all these years," Detroit forward Henrik Zetterberg said. "It's easy to start

**"They're always tough. A lot of traffic, a lot of shots. It was the same thing tonight."**

FLAMES GOALIE MIIKKA KIPRUSOFF

thinking and doing too much."

Iginla hadn't scored since Oct. 20.

"It feels good, for sure," he said. "To see that first one go in on the power play — it's been a little while."

Lee Stempniak scored in the first period for the Flames, and Olli Jokinen added an empty-net goal off an assist from Iginla. Kiprusoff made 28 saves.

Detroit has scored six goals in its last six games. The Red Wings were held under 31 shots for the first time this season.

"We're the same team that was 5-0, we're the same team that's 5-5-1," Cleary said.

"We're getting good goaltending. Obviously, we're struggling offensively. That's an understatement for us. So we've got to find a way to grind out a game until we get our groove going."

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## Calvillo at the epicentre of Als' decline

### CFL EXTRA POINTS

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They haven't fallen far, but the Montreal Alouettes are no longer

kings of the CFL mountain.

They can still finish first in the CFL East and earn a bye to the division final, but the Als have lost a step and it's shown in recent losses to Winnipeg and Calgary. Montreal's main culprit — surprisingly — has been QB Anthony Calvillo,

who may be in his final season with the most dominant team of the last decade.

It's simply unforgivable to stumble in the final weeks in games that could have earned the Als a bye to the East final, but this is not the same team, mainly due of Calvillo's spotty play.

Remarkably, the Montreal media has named Calvillo that team's nominee for 2011 Most Outstanding Player, even though receiver Jamel Richardson is the better choice. Richardson has had a great year with 12 100-yard games and some 1,700 yards receiving. You could argue Richardson's success is directly linked to

Calvillo, although that can be said for any team.

Calvillo continues to pile up yards, but the team's late-season swoon rests squarely on his shoulders. **Return to Prairies unlikely for Austin:** Kent Austin is the popular choice of Saskatchewan fans to be the Roughriders' next coach, but it doesn't look like it will happen.

Austin, in second season as head coach at Cornell University, guided the Riders to their last Grey Cup win in 2007 and is considered a god among the flatlanders. Problem is, Austin recently issued a statement that he's happy coaching college and denied ru-

mours the Riders contacted him about the opening.

The Riders whacked Greg Marshall after a 1-7 start this season and replaced him with Ken Miller. Earlier this week, Miller announced that he was resigning as head coach after this season.

More likely candidates include Riders defensive coordinator Richie Hall, Montreal offensive co-ordinator Scott Milanovich, Calgary OC Dave Dickenson and Stamps DC Chris Jones.

**Bad news ends Argo apathy:** It's a shame that it took a head shot to QB Steven Jyles to get Torontonians to pay attention to the Argos.

Jyles appeared to be knocked cold last weekend by Winnipeg defensive back Johnny Sears, who has been handed a one-game suspension. Jyles sat out last night's finale in favour of backup Dalton Bell.

Argos offensive linemen Rob Murphy and Taylor Robertson both tweeted their disgust, pecking out veiled threats toward Sears, and were subsequently fined by the league. The controversy triggered some Hogtown media to claim Sears got away easy and that a longer suspension was warranted. Not so. The CFL got it right this time and Sears will be back in time for the playoffs.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Toronto	13	9	3	1	0	45	39	19	5-0-10	4-3-0	6-3-1-0	W2
d-Pittsburgh	13	8	3	1	1	39	28	18	4-1-10	4-2-0	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Washington	10	8	2	0	0	40	27	16	6-0-0	2-2-0	8-2-0	W1
Philadelphia	13	7	4	1	1	49	42	16	3-3-1	4-1-0	4-4-1	L1
Florida	12	6	4	0	2	31	32	14	2-1-0	4-3-0	5-3-0	L2
Ottawa	13	7	6	0	0	42	50	14	5-2-0	2-4-0	6-4-0	L1
NY Rangers	11	5	3	1	2	27	25	13	2-1-0	3-2-1	5-3-0	W2
Carolina	12	5	4	2	1	32	37	13	3-1-0	2-3-2	5-3-1	W1
Buffalo	11	6	5	0	0	31	25	12	2-4-0	4-1-0	5-5-0	L2
Tampa Bay	12	5	5	0	2	35	39	12	3-1-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	L1
New Jersey	11	5	5	0	1	27	32	11	2-2-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	W1
Winnipeg	12	5	6	0	1	33	39	11	2-2-0	3-4-0	5-4-0	W2
Montreal	11	4	5	1	1	29	30	10	2-3-1	2-2-0	4-4-1	W1
NY Islanders	10	3	5	1	1	18	26	8	3-3-1	0-2-0	3-5-1	L6
Boston	11	4	7	0	0	27	28	8	3-5-0	1-2-0	4-6-0	W1

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	12	8	2	0	2	40	31	18	5-0-2	3-2-0	7-1-0	W3
d-Dallas	11	8	3	0	0	28	23	16	5-1-0	3-2-0	7-3-0	W1
d-Edmonton	11	7	2	0	2	25	18	16	5-1-0	2-1-0	6-2-0	W5
Minnesota	12	6	3	2	1	28	25	15	4-2-10	2-1-1	5-2-2	W3
Phoenix	11	6	3	0	2	34	31	14	3-2-0	3-1-0	6-2-0	W3
Los Angeles	11	6	3	1	1	26	22	14	3-2-0	3-1-1	5-3-1	L2
Colorado	12	7	5	0	0	33	34	13	1-4-0	6-1-0	6-4-0	L1
Vancouver	13	6	6	0	1	37	39	13	3-2-0	3-4-0	5-5-0	L1
Anaheim	13	5	5	1	2	27	36	13	3-2-0	2-3-2	3-4-1	L4
San Jose	10	6	4	0	0	30	26	12	1-2-0	5-2-0	6-4-0	L1
Nashville	11	5	4	1	1	28	31	12	3-2-1	4-4-1	5-1-1	L1
Calgary	11	5	5	1	0	27	29	11	3-3-1	2-2-0	5-4-0	W1
Detroit	11	5	5	1	0	24	29	11	3-2-1	2-3-0	4-5-1	L6
St. Louis	11	5	6	0	0	28	31	10	2-1-0	3-5-0	5-5-0	L2
Columbus	13	2	10	0	1	29	44	5	2-4-0	0-6-0	2-7-0	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Last night's results

Calgary 4 Detroit 1  
Toronto 4 Columbus 1  
Winnipeg 3 N.Y. Islanders 0  
Minnesota 5 Vancouver 1  
Chicago 3 Florida 2 (SO)  
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 3 (SO)  
N.Y. Rangers 2 Anaheim 1 (SO)  
Nashville at Phoenix  
Edmonton at Los Angeles  
Pittsburgh at San Jose

## Wednesday's results

Toronto 5 New Jersey 3  
Philadelphia 3 Buffalo 2  
Phoenix 4 Colorado 1  
**Tonight's games**  
Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Calgary at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

## Tomorrow's games

Buffalo at Ottawa, 7 p.m.  
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Winnipeg at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
Columbus at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Anaheim at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Edmonton at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
Nashville at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## Sunday's games

Dallas at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Florida, 5 p.m.  
Winnipeg at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
Vancouver at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
Calgary at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
Att. — 14,306 (18,144) at Columbus, Ohio.

## LEAFS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1

## First Period

1. Toronto, Crabb 2 (Lupul, Gardiner) 6:09  
2. Toronto, MacArthur 5 (Kulemin, Grabovski) 19:45  
**Penalties** — Phaneuf Tor (hooking) 2:56, Phaneuf Tor (roughing) 9:35, Tyutin Clb (hooking) 12:56

## Second Period

3. Toronto, Liles 1 (Lupul, Kessel) 0:50  
4. Toronto, MacArthur 6, 5:31  
5. Columbus, Johansen 3 (Vermette, Calvert) 11:20

**Penalties** — Giroux Clb (slashing) 5:31, Komisarek Tor (interference) 12:18.

## Third Period

No Scoring.

**Penalty** — Lupul Tor (tripping) 2:19.

## Shots on goal by

Toronto	4	10	4	18
Columbus	11	14	14	39

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Toronto: Scrivens (W, 1-0); Columbus: Mason (L, 2-9-1) (11-7), York (14:29 second) (7-7).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-2;

Columbus: 0-4.

**Referees** — Dave Jackson, Mike Hasenfratz.

**Linesmen** — Tim Nowak, Mark Chewchuk.

Att. — 14,306 (18,144) at Columbus, Ohio.

## JETS 3, ISLANDERS 0

## First Period

1. Winnipeg, Kane 5 (Wellwood, Oduya) 4:21  
Missed penalty shot — Kane Wpg, 9:13.  
**Penalties** — Kane Wpg, Hamonic NYI (fighting) 19:42.

## Second Period

No Scoring.

**Penalties** — Slater Wpg (roughing) 5:52, Little Wpg (tripping) 11:30, Oduya Wpg (hooking) 19:54.

## Third Period

2. Winnipeg, Oduya 1 (Antropov, Kane) 16:04

3. Winnipeg, Burnistrom 4, 17:44 (en)

**Penalties** — None.

## Shots on goal by

Winnipeg	8	19	6	34
NY. Islanders	9	19	6	26

**Goal** — Winnipeg: Pavalec (W, 4-4-1); N.Y. Islanders: DiPietro (L, 1-2).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Winnipeg: 0-0; N.Y. Islanders: 0-3.

**Referees** — Dean Morton, Dan O'Halloran.

**Linesmen** — Jay Sharers, Bryan Panchic.

Att. — 10,157 (16,234) at Uniondale, N.Y.

**FLAMES 4, RED WINGS 1**

## First Period

1. Calgary, Stenpiak 2 (Babchuk) 15:53

**Penalties** — Sarich Cal (hooking) 7:52, Commodore Det (holding) 11:15.

## Second Period

2. Calgary, Iginla 3 (Glencross, Jokinen) 4:37 (pp)

3. Detroit, Cleary 1 (Kronwall, White) 8:11 (pp)

**Penalties** — Hudler Det (hooking) 3:59, Hannan Cal (holding) 6:55, Kronwall Det (hooking) 19:49.

## Third Period

4. Calgary, Iginla 4 (Glencross) 8:39

5. Calgary, Jokinen 3 (Iginla, Giordano) 18:42 (en-pp)

**Penalties** — Glencross Cal (slashing) 9:23, Helm Det (tripping) 17:52.

## Shots on goal by

Calgary	5	5	12	22
Detroit	8	11	10	29

**Goal** — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W, 5-4-0); Detroit: Howard (L, 4-3-1).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 2-4; Detroit: 1-3.

**Referees** — Chris Lee, Ian Walsh.

**Linesmen** — Brad Kovachik, Andy McElman.

Att. — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

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## Par 72

## First round

Keegan Bradley 33-32-65

Fredrik Jacobson 35-32-67

Bo Van Pelt 33-34-67

Alexander Noren 33-34-67

Thongchai Jaidee 33-35-68

K.J. Choi 33-35-68

David Toms 35-33-68

Justin Rose 33-35-68

Aaron Baddeley 34-35-69

Peter Hanson 36-33-69

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Jay Haas 34-34-68

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## GROUP A

Rubin Kazan (Russia) 1, Tottenham (England) 0

Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 1, PAOK Thessaloniki (Greece) 3

## GROUP B

Vorskla Poltava (Ukraine) 1, Standard Liege (Belgium) 3

FC Copenhagen (Denmark) 1, Hannover (Germany) 2

## GROUP C

Legia Warsaw (Poland) 3, Rapid Bucharest (Romania) 1

PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 3, Hapoel Tel Aviv (Israel) 3

## GROUP D

FC Zurich (Switzerland) 0, Tottenham (England) 1

Ajax (Netherlands) 1, FC Copenhagen (Denmark) 0

## GROUP E

Maccabi Tel Aviv (Israel) 1, Stoke City (England) 0

Besiktas (Turkey) 1, Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 0

## GROUP F

Salzburg (Austria) 0, Athletic Bilbao (Spain) 1

Paris Saint-Germain (France) 1, Slovan Bratislava (Slovakia) 0

## GROUP G

Celtic (Scotland) 3, Rennes (France) 1

Atletico Madrid (Spain) 4, Udinese (Italy) 0

## GROUP J

Schalke (Germany) 0, AEK Larnaca (Cyprus) 0

Steaua Bucarest (Romania) 4, Maccabi Haifa (Israel) 2

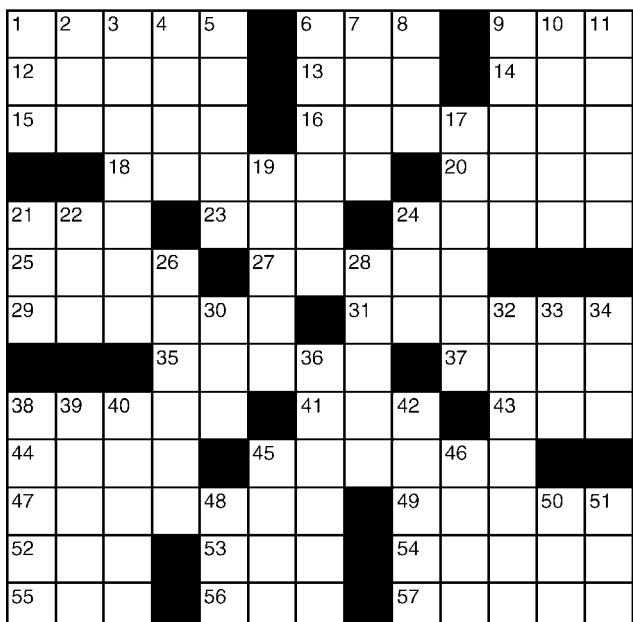
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Fulham (England) 4, Wisla Krakow (Pol

## Crossword

**Across**  
 1 Rudimentary  
 6 Doctrine  
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 12 Memorable mis-sion  
 13 Ultramodernist  
 14 Blunder  
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 18 Brunch entree  
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 56 "One Mic" rapper  
 57 Animal groups  
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## Today's horoscope



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**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 The Sun in Scorpio at this time of year can make things look worse than they are. Don't take them seriously.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 Someone who can usually be counted on to support you will wonder aloud if you know what you are doing.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 If you push yourself a little bit harder, you will somehow get 10 times more done than you expected.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 There is no point in trying to keep whatever you're hiding from other people. Be open about it instead.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Make allowances for those who seem reluctant to get involved in whatever adventure you're planning.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If you come across too stand-offish, it may work against long-term interests.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Personal and financial worries may be causing you sleepless nights but nothing much is likely to come of them.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Push yourself forward today and show the world what a unique and enterprising individual you are. Don't let opportunities go begging.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec.

21 You have a hugely positive outlook on life and that's good because you are going to need it.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't keep your hopes and dreams a secret — let everyone know what it is you are planning to do.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You have a mountain to climb but if you get started now, it won't be long before you're at the summit.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20

Enjoy what fate brings your way but be aware too that cycles come and cycles go. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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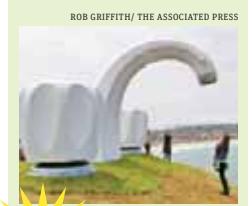
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